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ANNIVERSARIES.

The Reformed Church Will Celebrate Its Centennial Next Week.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM.

Beginning on Sunday, October 25th and continuing through the week until Sunday, November 1st, the Reformed Church of Bloomsburg will hold daily services in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of that church in Bloomsburg, and of the fiftieth anniversary of its establishment at its present site, on the corner of Third and Center streets.

The following program has been arranged:

Sunday, October 25th, Holy Communion. Sermon in the morning, Rev. J. D. Thomas, Ph. D. Sermon in the evening, Rev. W. J. Kohler, Strawberry Ridge, Pa.

Monday, October 26th, 7:30 P. M., Sermon, by Rev. Arthur Ohl, James Creek, Pa.

Tuesday, October 27th, 7:30 P. M., Sermon by Rev. A. Houtz, Orangeville, Pa.

Wednesday, October 28th, 7:30 P. M., Sermon by Rev. C. H. Brandt, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Thursday, October 29th, P. M., Sermon by Rev. O. H. Strunk, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

Friday, October 30th, 7:30 P. M., Sermon by W. E. Krebs, D. D., Littletown, Pa.

Sunday, November 1st, 10:30 A. M., and 7 P. M., Sermon by Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh, D. D., Reading Pa.

Sunday School Rally Nov. 1st at 2:30 P. M.

Short addresses by neighboring pastors.

As a souvenir of this important event in the history of the church, a handsome book has been publishee by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. D. Thomas. It contains nearly sixty pages, and includes a brief sketch of Bloomsburg, a history of the Reformed Church in Bloomsburg, and statistics of the church; a general history of the Reformed Church in the United States, and items of interest in the church.

It is profusely illustrated with half tone cuts, among them being a portrait of Dr. Thomas, the church, the parsonagh, the Court House, Normal School, Science Hall, Caldwell Cathedral, residences of N. U. Funk and Mrs. M. E. Ent, S. C. Creasy, M. Milleisen, and A. Z. Schoch.

One of the most interesting features of the book is the collection of portraits of former pastors. They include Rev. Daniel S. Tobias who was in charge from 1829 to 1851; Rev. Henry Funk, 1844 to 1354; Rev. William Goodrich, 1854 to 1866; Rev. L. C. Shipe, 1866 to 1867; Rev. F. J. Mohr, 1868 to 1871; Rev. T. F. Hoffmeir, 1872 to 1876; Rev. G. D. Gourley, 1876 to 1878; Rev. Walter E. Krebs, 1878 to 1880; Rev. O. H. Strunk, 1880 to 1884; Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh, 1885 to 1886; Rev. J. S. Wagner, 1887 to 1888; Rev. W. T. Auman, 1889 to 1892; Rev. C. H. Brandt, 1893 to 1898; Rev. John D. Thomas Ph. D. has been the pastor since January 1st 1899.

There are also portraits of the elders, O. W. Cherrington, N. U. Funk, and Jacob Rhoads, and of the Deacons, W. C. Masteller, D. A. Leiby and H. I. Leiby.

The books are for sale at 25 cents each, and can be procured of the pastor, or the officers, and at Bidleman's Book Store.

SATURDAY'S COURT.

At the session of court on Saturday the following business was transacted:

The bond of G. R. Campbell, guardian of Homer C. Hutchinson, minor child of Flora H. Zarr, deceased, was upon petition approved.

In the case of Com. vs. James Gibson, f. and b., the Court sentenced the defendant to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of $37.50 for the use of the Overseers of the Poor of Conyngham and Centralia Poor District and stand committed. The young man complied with the order of the Court. The reason for the small amount of fine was the fact the child died soon after its birth.

Upon petition presented by H. Mont. Smith, Esq., R. R. Ikeler, Trustee of the estate of Charles Conner deceased, was given authority to satisfy certain mortgages and judgments.

The report of the inspectors of the county bridge over Raven Creek near Stillwater, was presented and confirmed nisi.

C. M. Creveling, guardian of Margaret A. Garrison, a minor child of Clinton B. Garrison, was upon petition presented granted permission to make private sale of the ward's interest in certain real estate. Bond to be given in the sum of $500 which is to be approved by the Court before the sale is made.

Wm. H. Brown, guardian of Stella May Brown, was after petition presented given authority to pay $70 for medical attendance rendered the ward.

Returns to orders of sale in the estate of Joseph Ratti, deceased, for the sale of the property on Fifth street to R. J. Ruhl and the property on Sixth street to Fred Beglinger, were confirmed nisi.

John G. Harman Esq., attorney for the defendant in the equity proceedings in the case of Susan Billksy vs. Edward Fertile presented a petition requesting the Court to strike out certain paragraphs from the plaintiff's bill which it was alleged were scandalous and impertinent. The Court took the papers and will render a decision later.

Upon petition presented Mrs. Anna K. Riddle, administratrix, of F. B. Riddle, deceased, was given authority to execute a mortgage in the sum of $1000 upon one of the properties of the decedent for the payment of debts.

BISHOP DUBBS HERE.

Bishop Dubbs, of the Evangelical church, spent Sunday in town, and took part in the Rally Day services at that church.

The services which consisted of the regular services morning and evening and one for men in the afternoon were well attended, Bishop Dubbs delivering an address upon each occasion. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, the service was excellent and everybody entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion and enjoyed the services. The giving was done quickly and cheerfully and but little time was consumed raising the desired amount. In fact they received more than they asked for. The addresses of the Bishop who is recognized as one of the leading men of the church in the country were in keeping with his reputation and were helpful, instructive and inspiring.

The debt of $300 on the parsonage was wiped out, and $150 was raised for repairs. Large congregations were present at all the services, morning, afternoon, and evening.

NORMAL FACULTY NOTES.

We clip the following from the October *Quarterly*, published by the school:

"The opening of the new school year found a number of familiar faces missing in the Normal Faculty and a corresponding number of new ones in evidence.

Miss Gertrude Slayman of Shamokin, a graduate of Millersville Normal and Pratt Institute is in charge of the Art Department. Miss Slayman taught for several years in the Mt. Carmel schools and in the N. Y. Institution for the Blind. In the latter institution she taught basketry and other manual arts.

Miss Lotta A. Jones of Milford, Mass., has charge of the work in Reading and Elocution in the temporary absence of Miss Bryant. Miss Jones is a graduate of the famous Emerson College of Oratory in Boston, Mass., and her teaching experience includes successful service at Brewster Academy, Wolfeboro, N. H., the Murdock School, Wichendon, Mass., and the Oneonta, N. Y. State Normal School.

A new gymnasium instructor, Miss Edith A. Casho of Philadelphia, comes to us from the Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport. She is a graduate of the Phila. Normal School of Physical Training.

Miss Myrtle Swartz of Hallstead, well known as a former teacher, returns after efficient service in the Trenton, N. J. and Hallstead schools. She is a graduate of Elmira College.

Charles L. Albert, Normal 1903, Lafayette College 1908, is now Instructor in History, vice W. L. Chase resigned.

Miss K. Maude Smith, Grade Teacher in the Model School, is now principal of the Model School, vice Miss Harris resigned.

Miss Clara Waldron is acting as assistant to her sister, Miss Lillian Waldron, who has charge of the Department of Music.

Miss Edith F. Perkins and Miss Anna S. Van Wyck are the new Grade teachers in the Model School. Miss Perkins is a graduate of the Delevan, N. Y. Teachers' Training School and of the Buffalo State Normal School Classical Course, and has taught in the schools of New York state. Miss Van Wyck is a graduate of the Kindergarten and Primary and English courses of the Oswego State Normal School. Her teaching experience includes service in the schools of Passaic, N. J. and Millerton, N. Y.

Miss Ella Deighmiller and Mr. J. Wesley Sitler are the new assistants in the Biological Department.

Mr. Bruce Sneidman is Prof. Goodwin's assistant in the Commercial Department."

TO PENITENTIARY.

Sheriff Ent went to Philadelphia on Tuesday to place Karoly Takacs, Mike Lavaraera, and T. M. Harman in the penitentiary. Takacs was sentenced for 20 years for murder in the second degree, Lavaraera for six years for voluntary manslaughter, and Harman for three years for assault and battery with intent to kill.

MONUMENT HERE.

The Soldiers' Monument has at last arrived and the parts are on the ground at the Square. A traction engine was used to haul it from the Reading station. The work of construction will now proceed rapidly.

School attendance is reported to be better and more regular than for some years, by Truant officer Deitrick.

AN OLD SCHOOL CLOSED.

"A movement is on foot to establish a hospital at Towanda. Parties have made an inspection of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute building, and think that, with a few alterations, it could be transformed into an ideal hospital. The surroundings are excellent, it being located in one of the healthiest sections of healthy Towanda. Many people have signified their willingness to give toward the establishing and support of such an institution."

The above is taken from an exchange. The allusion to the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute recalls to mind our boyhood days in Towanda. It was our privilege to be a student at that institution for several years.

Back in the sixties and for many years afterwards, it was among the best of the good schools of the state. The faculty included men who were considered among the leading educators of those days. Among those who occupied the position of Principal were the Rev. Samuel Colt and Rev. John McWilliams, both of whom were prominent Presbyterian clergymen; Hon. Charles R. Coburn, who was State Superintendent of Public Schools for four years, and was one of the fathers of our excellent public school system; Rev. David Craft, the venerable historian of Bradford county, and who, we believe, is the only one of those above mentioned now living. The Dean brothers, William and Oliver, were joint principals. They were magnificent specimens of manhood, each being over six feet tall, and finely proportioned.

Among the members of the faculty whom we recall were Samuel P. Fisler, and Selden J. Coffin. The former died a few years ago, and Prof. Coffin, who subsequently was Professor of Mathematics at Lafayette College, and later the Registrar, is still living in Easton.

The Collegiate Institute belonged to a class of schools that succeeded the old Academy system. It was a boarding and day school, and was better organized and better equipped than the academies.

As many of this kind of institutions were established throughout the state, they displaced the academy, and the latter became a thing of the past. The new schools, however, were for the most part unendowed, and in those days the legislatures were not lavish in their appropriation to educational purposes. The schools depended entirely upon their receipts from students, and so, when the public school system was developed, and good high schools were established, the attendance naturally fell off and the pay schools began to languish.

In the late sixties the state established the Normal Schools, and this was the death knell of most of the schools in the state like the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute. Such institutions as Wyoming and Dickinson Seminaries have survived and prospered, as well as some others, but they are exceptions. The survivors are for the most part sustained by the patronage and endowments of influential religious organizations.

The Susquehanna Collegiate Institute continued to exist until a few years ago, as a day school only, the boarding department having been abandoned, until finally it succumbed for want of patronage.

Its location is an ideal one, overlooking the town and the beautiful valley of the Susquehanna, and if the intention to convert it into a hospital shall be consummated, it will again prove a blessing to that community in caring for the sick, as it was for so many years a great power and a great blessing in providing educational advantages to the young, that in the days of its prosperity were rarely surpassed.

THE LOCAL CANDIDATES.

It is not only important that every Democratic voter in the county should go to the polls and cast his ballot on election day, because there is a President of the United States to be chosen, and a Congressman for this district, but also because most of the county offices are to be filled at this time.

There are to be elected a Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, District Attorney, Member of the Legislature, Treasurer, Commissioner, Auditors, and Mine Inspector.

It must be confessed that a Democratic nomination in this county is no longer the absolute certainty that it used to be when the party gave a majority of 2000 and upwards. For some cause the majorities have dwindled in late years, One of the reasons is the apathy of Democrats. If they would all take the interest in public affairs that every good American citizen should manifest, and would all go to the polls on election day, there is no reason why the majorities should not reach the old time figure.

Let every man be on hand on November 3rd, and vote the straight Democratic ticket.

RACES ON SATURDAY.

Some of the horsemen of town have decided to try the speed of their respective animals, and have arranged for races on Saturday afternoon, next, at 1:30 oclock at the fair grounds.

The entries for a hundred dollars purse are A. C. Hidlay's "College Widow," W. A. Hartzell's "Bob Nutwood," R. L. Runyon's "Silent Partner," and C. W. Rabb's "Southall." There will also be a race for $100 a side between D. Donovan's "Black Alice" of Benton and W. A. Hartzell's "Rags". G. W. Keiter will give an exhibition race.

Admission 25 cents. Grand stand free.

LARGE REGISTRATION.

Indicates That a Big Vote Will be Polled on November 3rd.

The registration lists recently returned by the assessors show nearly 13,000 names of voters in the county, which is several hundred more than were cast for Governor two years ago.

The number of voters registered in each township and borough are as follows:

Beaver 190, Benton Boro. 222, Benton township 233, Berwick N. E. 538, Berwick S. E. 342, Berwick N. W. 385, Berwick S. W. 276, West Berwick West No. 1 494, Berwick West No. 2 321, Bloom 1st 366, Bloom 2nd 458, Bloom 3rd 603, Bloom 4th 482, Briarcreek East 331, Briarcreek South 78, Briarcreek West 100, Catawissa township 149, Catawissa Boro. 575, Centralia 1st 298, Centralia 2nd 261, Center North 170, Center South 159, Cleveland 205, Conyngham E. N. 139, Conyngham W. N. 130, Conyngham W. No. 1, 105, Conyngham W. No. 2, 46, Conyngham S. W. 163, Conyngham S. E. 105, Fishingcreek E. 192, Fishingcreek W. 91, Franklin 132, Greenwood E. 183, Greenwood W. 152, Hemlock N. 166, Hemlock S. 75, Jackson 167, Locust N. 95, Locust S. 184, Madison 238, Main 170, Mifflin 295, Millville 180, Montour 195, Mt. Pleasant 165, Orange township 101, Orangeville Boro. 117, Pine N. 129, Pine S. 109, Roaringcreek 136, Scott E. 254, Scott W. 125, Sugarloaf N. 240, Sugarloaf S. 136, Stillwater Boro. 61, total 12,384.

ATTENDANCE AT FAIR.

Reports presented to the executive committee of the Columbia County Agricultural Society at their meeting Saturday showed that there were 30,000 paid admissions, 3,200 less than last year, the banner year in the history of the fair, a record that is considered a remarkable one, considering the financial condition of the country. Based on the number of tickets sold, and estimating the conservative figure of two persons to one admission, there were at least 60,000 people on the fair grounds during the fair. All the other receipts were practically the same as the previous year.

MESSAGES FROM THE DEPARTED

May Be Seen Through a Medium and Sir Oliver Lodge is Now Convinced

EXISTENCE AFTER DEATH'S CALL

Mrs. Hollandrones Got Them From Departed Searchers When Her Mind Was a Blank—Hints From Myers Were Hard to Send.

London.—When Sir Oliver Lodge startled the public some time ago with the grave assertion of his belief that messages had been received from dead members of the Pyschical Research Society by living members fuller details were promised later. These are now given by the Psychical Research Society's Journal.

They consist of messages transmitted through the pen of a medium known as Mrs. Hollandrones. As she sat with her mind a blank, her pen moved and she wrote what purported to be a communication from beyond the grave. The messages were blurred and broken. Many dealt with the difficulty of opening communication between the dead and the living. Thus, one message from Mr. Gurney, one of the founders of the Pyschical Research Society read:

"The nearest simille I can find to express the difficulties of sending a message is that I appear to be standing behind a sheet of frosted glass, which blurrs the sight and deadens sounds, dictating feebly to a reluctant and somewhat obtuse secretary.

"A feeling of terrible impotence burdens me. I am so powerless to tell what means so much. I cannot get into communication with those who would understand and believe me. You need much training before you can ever begin to help me as I need to be helped, and I do not know how that training is to be arranged. It is like entrusting a message of infinite importance, to a sleeping person."

Living personality is declared to be on a lower plane of spiritual development, which does not receive clear impressions from the higher life of those who have quitted the prison of the flesh.

Some of the messages, of which a large number are printed, assume to give some account of existence after death. Immediately after dissolution there is an "obscuration of consciousness," which has led to many failures in attempts to communicate with living persons.

The distinguished writer F. H. W. Myers is quoted as telling that at the hour of his death he became completely unconscious. He added: "The period of oblivion was unusually long with me. There was no link between my utter consciousness of things of the earth. The last thing I felt was the touch that closed my eyes and my passage to the plane I now occupy.

"The transit was absolutely unknown to me, and I am not conscious of a return journey, as it were. When I communicate in this way I am conscious of strain and effort, but I cannot note the stages of the way.

William Stead announces that he obtained through a "lady who often received messages from the beyond" a communication from Mr. Myers to the effect that he had made many discoveries annulling some of the conclusions of his book, "Human Personality," and he intended to make these discoveries known to the utmost extent of his power.

BURIED $10,000 ROTTED.

But Uncle Sam Redeemed Fortune of Man Who Feared Banks.

Washington, D. C.—O. D. Earl left here satisfied that he had practically saved his fortune of $10,000. He buried the money in the earth in 1904 and recently discovered that the tin pail in which the bills were placed had rusted and worn away. Earl, who had aversion to banks, began to have an aversion to everything else when he beheld his $10,000 looking like a lot of withered and broken leaves.

He gathered the fragments and with Lloyd Rainwater, cashier of the Bank of Morrillton, Ark., came to Washington with an affidavit of how the bills became damaged. He learned to-day that his visit was unnecessary, as the Treasury is constantly receiving mutilated bills from all parts of the country for redemption.

Mrs. A. E. Brown, the veteran "redeemer," who is handling Earl's money, managed to account for more than $9,000 of the bills.

Train Wrecked by a Cornstalk.

Enterprise, Kan.—A fast stock train on the B. & M., was wrecked a mile east of here by a cornstalk which had fallen across the track. The engine was demolished. Several similar accidents have narrowly been averted near here recently, and the trains have been given slow orders when passing corn fields.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, C. B. ENT, High Sheriff of Columbia County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a general election will be held in the said county of Columbia, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1908,

(being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month) for the purpose of electing the several persons hereafter named:

Thirty-four persons for Presidential Electors.
One person for Judge of the Superior Court.
One person for Representative in Congress for the Sixteenth Congressional District.
One person for Representative in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.
One person for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts.
One person for Register and Recorder.
One person for District Attorney.
One person for County Treasurer.
Three persons for County Commissioners.
Three persons for County Auditors.
One person for Mine Inspector.

The qualified voters of Columbia county are hereby authorized and required to vote by ballot printed, written, or partly printed and partly written, for such of the following named persons as they see fit:

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

REPUBLICAN.
For President and Vice President
TAFT AND SHERMAN
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS
[Mark 34]

Benjamin Franklin Jones, Jr.
Morris Lewis Clothier,
John Burt,
Howard Atlee Davis,
Frederick Taylor Chandler,
Ellis A. Gimbel,
George Jay Elliott,
Edward Wagner Patton,
George Christian Hetzel,
Joseph deBenneville Abbott,
John Watts Baer Bausman,
Reese Albert Phillips,
Theodore Leonard Newell,
John Isett Mathias,
Adam Hain Miller,
William John McCabe,
George Wallace Williams,
David Jewett Waller, Jr.
William Strode Settle,
Robert Christman Neal,
Jacob Croyle Stineman,
Thomas Shipley,
William Frederick Reynolds,
Andrew White McCullough,
John Timothy Rogers,
Edward League Dawes,
Jerome Francis Downing,
Herman Simon,
Theophilus Lowry Wilson,
Perry Clifford Ross,
Oscar Schulze,
Oscar Holmes Babcock,
Alexander Roland Peacock,
Homer David Williams,

DEMOCRATIC.
For President and Vice President
BRYAN AND KERN
[Mark 34]

Joseph P. McCullen,
Albert J. Barr,
Daniel F. Carlin,
Edward B. Seiberlich,
Aaron G. Krause,
Clarence Loeb,
James T. Nulty,
Michael J. Howard,
John C. Ferron,
John Howard Danenhower,
Louis N. Spencer,
Alexander W. Dickson,
John T. Flannery,
Oliver Perry Bechtel,
Harry D. Schaeffer,
Charles A. McCarty,
John Franklin Stone,
John I. Welsh,
Cyrus C. Gelwicks,
George Derr Krause,
Samuel M. Hoyer,
Henry Washers,
J. Hawley Baird,
John K. Holland,
John F. Pauley,
Howard S Marshall,
Robert X. Brown,
Howard Mutchler,
William Lewis Neal,
Fred A. Shaw,
Henry Meyer,
Wesley S. Guffey,
Dennis J. Boyle,
Casper P. Mayer,

PROHIBITION.
For President and Vice President
CHAFIN AND WATKINS
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS
[Mark 34]

Elisha Kent Kane,
John Duff Gill
John B. Heston,
Lewis L. Eavenson,
Samuel K. Felton,
Irving Woods Huckins,
Roland M. Eavenson,
Jonas K. Schultz,
Daniel G. Hendricks,
Howard Leopold,
Daniel S. Von Neida,
Wm. H. Richmond,
W. B. Bertels,
William H. Malerry,
John Peter Schneller,
Justus F. Warner,
James Mansel,
Franklin P. Johnson,
Jeremiah S. Yaukey,
Silas C. Swallow,
John L. Edwards,
Cyrus S. Griest,
A. McAlpin,
Lewis Cass Wick,
John O. Stoner,
Milton S. Marquis,
Isaac Monderau,
George F. Kline,
W. G. Freeman,
Edwin J. Fithian,
James P. Knox,
Knox C. Hill,
Robert S. Glass,
Thomas P. Herschberger.

SOCIALIST.
For President and Vice President
DEBS AND HANFORD
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS
[Mark 34]

Edward J. Cook,
Edward J. Higgins,
George Fitch,
Robert M. Green,
R. Barclay Spicer,
George Nau,
John Zellhorn,
August Mahieu,
Martin J. Flyzik,
William C. Price,
Charles Herwegh,
George Lodge,
Charles O. Alter,
Henry Peter,
Emil Guwang,
Joseph M. Achhammer,
Percy Vize
Fred W. Whiteside,
Martin J. Brennen,
George Davies,
Jerome F. Buck,
Jesse W. Green,
Andrew Hunter,
Cornelius F. Foley,
George W. Guthrie,
Angus McRae,
Arthur J. Dennis,
Frederick G. Rother,
E. Howard Deal,
Daniel K. Young,
Julius Weber,
Thomas Thatcher,
Simon Libros,
Howard P. Hunter.

INDEPENDENCE
For President and Vice President
HISGEN AND GRAVES.
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS
[Mark 34]

John L. Barrett,
William Boughter,
Robert G. Cathcart, Jr.
Charles B Connolly,
Joseph M. Crouch,
John P. Correll,
William F. Craig, Jr.
Edwin B. Depuy,
Thomas Dolan,
Herman L. Duhring, Jr.
Theodore Eichhorn,
James A. Fulton,
James P. Gaffney,
Jesse Willis Galbreath,
William J. Griffith,
John L. Harding,
Samuel M. Heiligman,
George F. Hildebrand,
Edmund W. Kirby,
John W. Lafferty,
William La Fontaine,
Owen E. Lally,
George V. McDonald,
Edward J. Maher,
James Frederick Martin,
Newell H. Motsinger,
Joseph F. O'Neal,
Stanley J. Oram,
Wheeler H. Phelps,
John A. Phillips,
Robert Miles Robinson,
Silas Edgar Trout,
Samuel F. Wheeler,
William H. White,

SOCIALIST LABOR.
For President and Vice President
GILHAUS AND MUNRO
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS
[Mark 34]

Herman Spittal,
J. G. Gardner,
L. M. Laepple,
John Drugmand,
W. H. Thomas,
Thos. Wielding,
Amido Mori
August Clever,
George Pearse.
Grant Hughes,
George Snyder,
Otto Marowsky,
Chas. Rupp,
L. B. Barhydt,
J. A. McConnell,
Jas. A. Gray,
P. H. Grunagle,
Arthur Losey,
W. I. Marshall,
Wm. Peak,
Fred Uhl,
Wm. Cowan,
Wm. Crum,
P. Rowan,
Wm. Staley,
Peter Auiler,
Ernest Hildebrandt,
James Clark,
Wm. Hughes,
Chas. A. New.
George Staley,
John Handlors,
Geo. Ohls,
Chas. Durner.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.
(Mark one)

William D. Porter,	Republican
Webster Grim,	Democratic
Daniel Sturgeon,	Prohibition
Thomas H. Kennedy,	Socialist
Luther S. Kauffman,	Independence

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.
(Mark one)

Edmund W. Samuel	Republican
John G. McHenry	Democratic
J. E. Wolf,	Prohibition

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
(Mark one)

C. E. Kreischer	Republican
W. T. Creasy	Democratic
W. W. Skerry	Prohibition

PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS.
(Mark one)

Clarence M. Yocum,	Republican
Freeze Quick,	Democratic
Edward A Doty,	Prohibition

REGISTER AND RECORDER.
(Mark one)

John A. Fortner,	Republican
Frank W. Miller,	Democratic
Edward Buck,	Prohibition

COUNTY TREASURER.
(Mark one)

Jacob L. Wolverton,	Republican
John Mourey,	Democratic
M. P. Lutz,	Prohibition

COUNTY AUDITORS.
(Mark two)

W. W. Shannon,	Republican
Harry B, Creasy, C. L. Hirleman,	Democratic.
F. B. Hartman,	Prohibition

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
(Mark one)

Lewis C. Mensch,	Republican
Christian A. Small,	Democratic
C. A. Small,	Prohibition

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
(Mark two)

C. Fred. Lenhart,	Republican
Elisha Ringrose,	Republican
Jerry A. Hess,	Democratic
Charles L. Pohe.	Democratic

MINE INSPECTOR.
(Mark one)

James A. O'Donnell,	Democratic

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Columbia are as follows, viz

Beaver township, at the public house of John Ertwine.
Benton Borough, at the Town Hall in the Borough of Benton.
Benton township, at the grist mill of Edwards Bros.
Berwick, N. E., at the Defender Fire Company Hall on 6th street in the Borough of Berwick.
Berwick, S. E., on Front street between Pine and Chestnut streets at Rangers Hose Co. building, in the Borough of Berwick.
Berwick, N. W., at the band room of Harry Grozier, on the easterly side of the alley between Third and Jackson stree s, in the Borough of Berwick.
Berwick, S. W., on Mulberry street, south of Front street at Reliance Fire Co. building, in the Borough of Berwick.
Bloom, 1st Precinct, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.
Bloom, 2nd Precinct, at the store building northeast corner West and Fifth Sts., Bloomsburg.
Bloom, 3rd Precinct, at the Town Hall, in Bloomsburg.
Bloom, 4th Precinct, at the Rescue Hose House, East Fifth street, Bloomsburg.
Briarcreek Eastat the Jessup Street school house.
Briarcreek West at the Martz school house.
Briarcreek South, at the school house in the village of Briarcreek.
Catawissa Borough. In Town Hall, Third Street, above Main.
Catawissa township, in the public house of J. W. Adams.
Centralia, 1st Ward, at the public house of Thomas Madden, in Centralia.
Centralia, 2nd Ward, at the public house of Anthony T. Conway, in Centralia.
Centre township north, at the public school house, near Lafayette Creasy's.
Centre township south, at P. O. S. of A. Hall, Lime Ridge.
Cleveland Twp., at Centre school house.
Conyngham, East North district, at the house of Mrs John Pursell.
Conyngham, west north, at the public house of Daniel Roach, Montana.
Conyngham, S. E. district, at the public house of Thomas Mohan.
Conyngham, Southwest, at the public house of Chas. H. Horbach, in Locustdale.
Conyngham, West District, No. 1, at Midvalley school house.
Conyngham, west district, No. 2, at the public school house in said district.
F. Fishingcreek, at the house of John Wenner, at Vendertown.
W. Fishingcreek, at the Savage school house.
Franklin township, at the Lawrence school house.
Greenwood, East, at the house of Henry S. Thomas, in Rohrsburg.
Greenwood, West, at the shop of Samuel Miller, in Greenwood.
Hemlock North at the barber shop of G. W. Hartman, in the town of Buckhorn.
Hemlock, South, at the storehouse of Mrs. G. B. Hosler in the village of Fernville.
Jackson township, at the house of Elvira Hirleman, in Jackson.
Locust township south, at the public house of Yeager & Son, in Numidia.
Locust township north, at Yeager's Hotel, in the village of Roaringcreek.
Madison township, at the public house of A. M. Harvey, in Jerseytown.
Main township, at the public house of William Fenstermacher, in Mainville.
Mifflin township, at the public house of Clymer M. Creasy, in Mifflinville.
Millville Borough, at the public house of Mrs. Heller, in Millville.
Montour township, at the public house of R. B Latshaw, at Rupert.
Mt Pleasant township, at the election house of Robert C. Howell.
Orangeville Boro, at the public house of Hiram Shaffer, in Orangeville.
Orange township, at the Bowman grist mill in said township.
N. Pine, at the house of William H. Lyons.
S. Pine, at the house of Elijah Shoemaker.
Roaringcreek township, at the house of Albert Leiby.
Scott, East, at Odd Fellows' Hall, in Espy.
Scott, West, at the P. O. S. of A. Building, in Lightstreet.
Stillwater, at the store house of A. B. McHenry, in said borough.
North Sugarloaf, at the public house of Jacob Steen, in Central.
South Sugarloaf, at the old school house, at Cole's Creek.
West Berwick, 1st ward at the Town Hall in said borough.
West Berwick, 2nd ward, at Hutton's Livery Stable in said borough.

Polls shall be opened at seven o'clock a. m., and shall continue open, without interruption or adjournment, until seven o'clock p. m., when the polls will be closed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That every person, excepting Justices of the Peace and Aldermen, Notaries Public and persons in the militia service of the State, who shall hold, or shall within two months have held, any office or appointment of profit or trust, under the United States, or of this state and city, or corporated district, whether a commissioned officer, or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is, or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary Department of this State, or of any city, or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the select or Common Council of any city, or Commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding, or exercising at the same time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector, or Clerk, of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge, or other officer of such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of election officers.

The Inspectors and Judge of the election shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election, in the district to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of those Inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

C. B. ENT, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., October 12th, 1908.

A Fair Exchange.

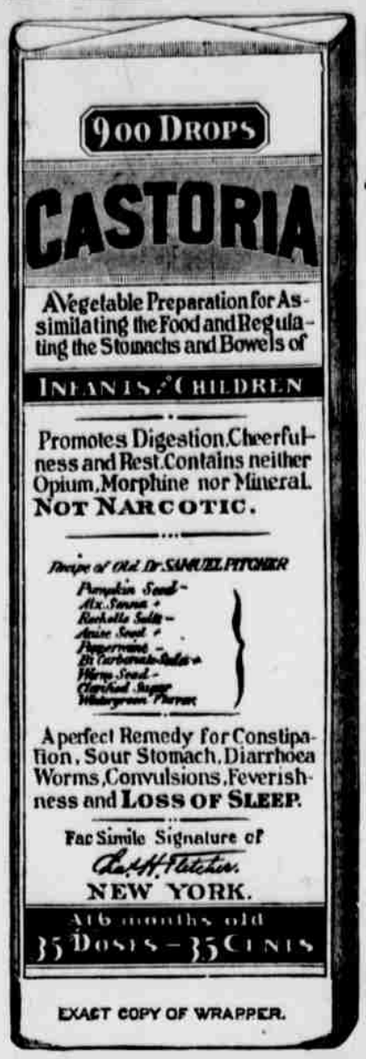
A baker of the old Normandy village was a French peasant of the good old-fashioned sort and keen after the sous. He considered it to his advantage to buy his butter from a customer, a well-to-do farmer of the neighborhood. But after a time he complained that the farmer gave him short weight. His complaints were unheeded. At last he laid them before the district magistrate. The farmer was summoned before him and forced to produce his scales, but he brought no weights. "I have none," he explained. "I don't need them." "Not need weights!" "Not for the baker; I weigh his weekly pound of butter with the pound loaf he daily supplies to me!"—Norman cut Norman.

Island for Caribou.

An island in Lake Superior has been stocked with caribou. Caribou Island, so named because is was formerly noted as a home for the animals,, again shelters a herd.

Six of the animals have recently been taken to the island and it is expected that they will largely increase in number. The Caribou were procured in Newfoundland.

The herd on Grand Island, the original members of which came from the Canadian wilds, is attaining goodly proportions. There are no hunters to molest or wolves to prey upon it.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PLANT HAS EYES BOTANIST SAYS

Outer Skins of Leaves Are Lenses Much Like Eyes of Insects.

London.—The interest aroused by the contention made by Francis Darwin, son of the author of "The Origin of Species," in his Presidential address before the British Association in Dublin, that plants can remember and can develop habits, has been increased by a paper read by Prof. Harold Wager, the well-known botanist. Prof. Wager declared that plants possesed an organism corresponding to the brain in animals, and further demonstrated that they have eyes with which they can see and see well.

Prof. Wager showed that the outer skin of many leaves are, in fact, lenses, very much like the eyes of many insects, and quite as capable of forming clear images of surrounding objects. This is the case with most leaves, but especially in the case of those that grow in the shade.

These lenses are so good and focus the light that falls on them so carefully that photographs can be taken by means of them. Prof. Wager has taken a great many such photographs and he showed some of the more remarkable. These included a reproduction of a photograph of Darwin, in which the features were distinct and unmistakable, as well as direct photographs of landscapes and people. Even colored photographs were exhibited, and, like the rest, they are remarkably clearly defined.

Not only do plant eyes see well, but the rays of light which by means of them are focused on the interior of the leaf are carried to the interior of the brain of the plant and direct its subsequent movements. It has long been known that the leaves of plants move so that they can get a maximum of light. It is now suggested how this movement is made possible, and the process is almost identical with like movements in the case of animals. A close analysis of the eyes of plants, moreover, proves them highly developed organs.

THE LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

All Through the Night the Surfmen Patrol the Beach.

All through the night the surfmen are patrolling the beach at Monomoy, as they do from Quoddy Head to Cape Florida, meeting in the little shanty on a sanddune called Half-way House to tell one another the news of the hour, and to exchange the numbered brass tags by which the captains may know that the watch has gone faithfully to the end of his post. For ten months in the year the vigilance is not relaxed. During June and July the crews are rewarded for their year's labor by the gift of a generous vacation — without pay. They may fish or farm or do what they will for a living. The captains then sit, each one alone, in the life-saving stations, and of any ship is foolish enough to get wrecked at this time, when, according to the rules of Uncle Sam, there should be neither storm nor wreck, the nearest captain picks up a scratch crew of fishermen and other 'longshore folk and does the best he can to save lives. Storms and wrecks do occur now and then in these periods, but they really should not; and, therefore, Congress in its wisdom refuses to keep the lifesavers on duty. From the wisdom of Congress there is no appeal.

Truly, there must be all the fascination of a game in this serene and skilful contest with raging Death. It cannot be the bait of wages that attracts these heroes to the service. The captains receive $800 a year, and the surfmen $50 a month. During the two months of unpaid vacation they get $3 apiece for each occasion of service. No; there is no money lure in this game. The service requires men of perfect health and strength. Whenever the surgeon discovers surfman or captain to have fallen below perfect condition, he is incontinently put out, no matter how many years he may have spent in life-saving. And there is no pension. Mr. Kimball, the superintendent of the department has tried again and again to persuade congress to grant pensions to these men, but congress in its wisdom has always said no. And from the wisdom of congress there is no appeal.—W. O. Inglis in Harper's Magazine for January.

Shirt-Waist Suggstions.

In making yokes, long cuffs, etc., of rows of lace insertion, or alternating robbon and lace, this plan gives a smooth, firm and quickly made piece, writes a Canadian woman. I cut from a fairly firm piece of paper, an exact pattern of the section I wish to make, and stitch upon this paper with the machine the ribbon and lace as desired. When finished and trimmed to the pattern, the paper may be easily torn away from the stitching.

To save work in making a shirt-waist I always use a ripped waist which fitted well, for a pattern. It is very easy to lay in any tucks or other differing design before cutting the new material upon the old lines. In this way it is possible to make a new waist without going through the tedious "trying on" processes, and yet one is assured of a perfect fit.

The Yellow Peril Overcome.

In putting away white goods from season to season, to keep from yellowing, take a bag made of any old sheet, wash, dip in strong blueing water, and dry. Put clean, unstarched clothes in it loosely, and hang in dark closet.

"The blood is the life." Science has never gone beyond that simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgment are effected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. No one can be well balanced in mind and body whose blood is impure. No one can have a wholesome and pure life unless the blood is pure. Foul blood can be made pure by the use of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the blood is pure, body and brain are alike healthy and life becomes a daily happiness.

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The fact that money cannot buy happiness doesn't make anyone crave poverty.

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"LET THE PEOPLE RULE"

APPEAL TO DEMOCRATS

for Bryan and Kern Campaign Fund, from the Democratic National Committee.

To Geo. E. Elwell, Editor of the COLUMBIAN.

There are no secrets in this Campaign. Strictly *practicing what he preaches*, Mr. Bryan will not win victory with tainted money paying the election expenses.

Not a dollar is to be accepted which requires any promise, either express or implied, other than for HONEST, IMPARTIAL GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Bryan will enter the White House *absolutely free* from entangling alliances, free to serve all classes of honest citizens alike, or he will not enter at all.

Hence the course is plain. The campaign of Bryan and Kern must be conducted by the people.

The people must pay the necessary campaign expenses if they want public servants who will serve their interests.

Special interests and favored classes, having secured "SWOLLEN FORTUNES" by purchasing favors in the past with MILLIONS CONTRIBUTED TO CONTROL ELECTIONS, stand ready to give MILLIONS MORE FOR CONTINUED FAVORS. But that class never gives a dollar unless it buys a pledge.

Mr. Bryan says, from March 4th, 1909, "LET THE PEOPLE RULE."

This can come only if the people pay their own bills, and control their own elections.

"BEWARE OF THE TRUSTS 'BEARING GIFTS.'"

That policy of the favored few buying a mortgage on the Government meant that the Candidate for President knew a few people only in an entire State.

Bryan says, "We will take the cause of PEOPLE'S RULE home to the people and will know people in every county."

You can serve the grand cause of popular government.

Your paper reaches the fireside of the patriot who loves his country for his country's GOOD; as distinguished from the greedy possessor of swollen fortunes who loves his country *only* for his country's GOODS.

Asking every one who favors Government by the people to pay you, at once, as many dollars as he can spare to aid the Campaign for BRYAN, KERN AND PEOPLE'S RULE. You forward these gifts of honest hearts and home every two weeks to the Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, with the name of each contributor and amounts given. The Treasurer will forward you a certificate for each one, asking you to deliver these certificates.

Once more, you should be a part of the Great Organization bearing the Lamp of Light to every nook and corner of Free America.

Our Country is for the People; its Government must be by the People.

Sincerely,
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M. C. WETMORE,
Chairman Finance Committee.
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GOES THROUGH A MOUNTAIN.

Colorado School Teacher's Route on Stormy Days.

Getting to and from schoool in some parts of this country isn't as easy as it is in New York. There is one teacher in Colorado who on stormy days makes the trip through a mountain, travelling nearly four miles underground before she reaches her school.

The school which this teacher reaches is on top of a mountain near Idaho Springs, Col. Idaho Springs is a bustling place for that part of the world, but around it on all sides are the Rocky Mountains and many wild places.

The school law of the State prescribes that wherever there are ten children there must be some sort of school. Up on top of this mountain a little settlement of miners has grown up, Gilson's Gulch.

The mountain underneath it is honeycombed with mines. To tap these mines there was driven what is known as the Newhouse tunnel. It runs into the base of the mountain nearly four miles, is wide enough for two tracks for electrically propelled tram cars and carries the ore and the miners working in the various parts in the mountain.

It is a six mile ride on horseback from the town of Idaho Springs where the teacher of the school lives up to the top of the mountain where her school is. It isn't a bad ride in nice weather for a Colorado girl used to the saddle, but it's tough in winter.

Since the opening of the tunnel the teacher gets into one of the little ore cars at the foot of the mountain whenever the weather is bad. The ore train takes her into the mountain about three miles. Then she gets out at one of the mines, the Com. transfers to a bucket and is hoisted up a shaft 2,100 feet.

When she gets out of the shaft she is on top of the mountain, fifty feet from her school house. It takes her about an hour to make the trip. The school has fourteen pupils and they never know whether their teacher is coming up from the bowels of the earth or over the mountain.

A Gigantic Joke.

The love of animals is deeply implanted in the Magyar character, and most of the peasant farmers of Hungary own valuable horses and high-bred live stock. They are well to do, although they live in a primitive manner, have a keen sense of humor, and are ready to make trouble to put the laugh on some one else. In "The Whirlpool of Europe" this story is told of one of the Magyar farmers.

A typical peasant farmer, a man of considerable wealth, was well known for his adherence to old clothes and customs. On one occasion, a young farmer, new to the district, who had taken a small holding not far from that of the old man, perceived a shabby figure leaning against the gate on the edge of his property and said, 'Hi, old man! Do you want some work?"

The wearer of a shabby sheepskin took his long pipe out of his mouth and nodded gravely.

"Well, you can come along to-morrow and look after some of my sheep. Bring any of your bits of plenty of room on my farm."

things or animals with you; there's

The next day, as the young farmer walked across the field, he saw a cloud of dust coming up the road. Presently there emerged from it a herd of cows, horses and sheep—hundreds of animals with their driver. The cavalcade swept past the astonished man. Behind it came a huge wagon croaking and groaning, laden with heavy furniture, in the front of which sat his shabby acquaintance of the day before.

"You told me to bring my animals and bits of things,' said the old man, "and here we are."

How to Tell Rabie in a Dog.

Here are the symptoms and progressive stages of rabies, given by Dr. George C. Rambaud of the Pasteur Institute, by which owners of dogs may know the diseases in their pets. The symptoms appear in this order.

1. Change in the disposition of the dog.
2. Unusu l show of attachment to its master.
3. Disappearance from its home for from several hours to two days.
4. Change in the bark or total absence of barking, even on provocation.
5. Lack of appetite, difficulty in chewing and swallowing solid food.
6. Excitement and hallucinations. The dog snaps at imaginary objects and may attack its master. It is excited by the sight of another dog though this stage may be absent in the dumb form of the disease.
7. The dog eats its own bedding, tears cushions, carpets, &c.
8. It seems to be unable to eat. The dog takes food into the mouth but the food drops out after one or two attempts to swallow it. Drinking, however, is interfered with very little, o not at all, and there is no hydrophobia ("water fear") in the strictest sense of the word.
9. Unsteady gait, which shows the beginning of paralysis in the hind quarters. The pupils of the eyes are dilated.
10. Later, there are paralysis of the lower jaw, shown by the dropping of the jaw, general paralysis and death.

VALUE OF CHEWING FOOD.

Results of Professor Fisher's Experiments With Yale Students.

The claims of Horace and Professor Chittendon of Yale University, in regard to the effectiveness of thorough mastication of food in restoring perverted appetite to normal instincts are corroborated by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale University in a report recently issued describing one of a series of experiments he is conducting. This report shows that nine healthy Yale students who participated in the experiment doubled their working power physically and increased their mental capacity by strict attention to thorough mastication of their food and obedience to the dictates of appetite. Under the chewing regime the appetite gradually called for less and less meat and other high-proteid foods.

Professor Fisher appears to show in this report that one of the principal causes of excessive fatigue is hurry at meals, which induces the excessive use of high-proteid foods (that is, meats, fish, eggs, and other "hearty" foods), which are stimulating in their effects. This stimulation the stomach craves when food is not properly prepared for it by thorough mastication. If excessive use of high-proteid foods is the primary cause of early fatigue, while at the same time the high price of these very articles of food helps hold the laboring man in poverty, the importance of this discovery to the laboring man is immeasurable. It would seem, from the report of investigation, that other normal physiological conditions the laboring man should not experience at the end of the ordinary day's labor such fatigue as would hinder his spending some time in improving himself and in trying to lift himself in the economic scale.

The report of another experiment, which was with forty-nine flesh-eaters and flesh-abstainers, has previously been made public, and showed that those who either abstained from meat altogether or ate it sparingly, had greater endurance than those who ate meat in the ordinary quantities.

Professor Fisher is an economist and not a physiologist, and is making these studies solely to get at the practical truth as to what the factors are which induce fatigue, for it is fatigue which sets the limit to the day's output of a man. He is still engaged in his investigations.

Death of James R. Branch and the Charges It Involved.

The most famous case of hazing in the history of the Naval Academy was what is known as the "Meriwether case," so called, on account of the fist fight between Midshipman Minor Meriwether and Midshipman James R. Branch. As a result of this fight it was alleged that Branch received injuries from which he died on Nov. 7, 1905, and Meriwether was court-martialed on three charges, viz., manslaughter, violation of the third clause of the Eighth Article for the government of the navy, and conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline.

Meriwether was acquitted of the first charge, but found guilty of the second, which was that he insulted and subsequently asaulted a fellow-midshipman, and also of the third clause, to the prejudice of good order and discipline. In regard to the charges of manslaughter it was stated by the medical witnesses that the injuries alleged to have caused Branch's death might have been caused by a fall, several having occurred during the fight. Meriwether was sentenced to be reprimanded and confined to the limits of the naval academy for a period of one year.

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A Presidential contest that will undoubtedly be waged with unwonted vigor on both sides of the line dividing the great national parties is now in full swing. Politics will be the principal topic of discussion wherever men congregate until the claims of the rival candidates shall be settled at the ballot-box in November. It goes without saying that accurate information of all the important moves on the campaign chess-board will be indispensable to every wide-awake voter.

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MAY SEE THE STAGE.

Ladies Must Remove Obstructing Headgear in Paris Theatres.

Paris, France.—New police regulations concerning theatres, published this morning, prohibit categorically the toleration by the management of any conditions that may prevent the public from seeing or hearing a performance.

The ordinance says.

"If complaint is made by a spectator that because of the headdress of any one before him that he cannot see, the cause of complaint must be removed."

Another clause in the regulations prohibits the sale of tickets outside of a theatre, and makes sidewalk speculations in theatre tickets a punishable offense.

Cornstalk Demolishes a House.

Garden City, Kan.—Bill Sincaller and his family, who lives four miles west of here, had a narrow escape from death. A stalk of corn growing in the yard was blown over by the wind and crushed through the roof of the house, almost completely destroying the building. Bill was pinned in bed but his elder son Frank, chopped away the stalk after an hour of hard work and extricated the old man.

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A. M. ¶5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00 *(9:40) 10:20 *(11:00)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 5:30 6:15, †7:00, *8:00, 9:00, *10:00, †11:00 12:00.

P. M. 1:00, †2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, †7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:20, *(11:00)

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

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	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
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Bloomsburg D L & W...	9 00	2 37	6 15	6 00
Bloomsburg P & R.....	9 02	2 39	6 17	...
Paper Mill.....	9 14	2 52	6 29	6 20
Light Street.....	9 18	2 55	6 34	6 25
Orangeville.....	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 50
Forks.....	9 36	3 13	6 53	7 08
Zaners.....	f9 40	f3 17	6 57	7 15
Stillwater.....	9 48	3 25	7 03	7 40
Benton.....	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 16
Edsons.....	f10 00	f3 37	7 17	8 20
Coles Creek.....	f10 03	f3 40	f7 21	8 16
Laubachs.....	f10 08	f3 45	f7 31	8 40
Grass Mere Park.....	f1010	f3 47	f7 78	.....
Central.....	10 15	3 52	7 41	0
Jamison City.....	10 18	3 55	7 45	1

SOUTHWARD

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
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Jamison City....	5 50	10 48	4 33	7 00	11 30
Central.....	5 53	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 46
Grass Mere Park	f6 01	f11 00	f4 47	f7 12	.....
Laubachs.....	f6 03	f11 02	f4 48	f7 13	11 52
Coles Creek.....	f6 12	f11 06	f4 53	f7 22	12 08
Edsons.....	f6 14	f11 09	f4 56	f7 24	12 19
Benton.....	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 35
Stillwater.....	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 46
Zaners.....	f6 35	f11 29	f5 17	f7 45	12 58
Forks.....	6 39	11 33	5 21	7 49	1 00
Orangeville.....	6 50	11 42	5 31	8 00	1 36
Light Street.....	7 00	11 50	5 39	8 10	1 45
Paper Mill.....	7 03	11 53	5 42	8 18	1 56
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FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
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of Indiana.

Democratic State Ticket.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
WEBSTER GRIMM,
of Bucks County.

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS,
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of Benton.

FOR MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE,
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of Catawissa,

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
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of Bloomsburg.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
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of Catawissa.

JERRY A. HESS,
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FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
CLYDE L. HIRLEMAN,
of Benton Borough,
(Second Term.)

HARRY CREASY,
of Bloomsburg.
(Second Term.)

UGLY COERCION.

From the 'Times Dispatch," Richmond Va., Oct. 11, 1908.

Mr. P. M. Sharpless, president of a West Chester, Pa., factory which employs 1,000 men, has posted a placard about his plant announcing that should the "dire calamity" of Mr. Bryan's election befall the country, in "that hour these works will have to close down." We believe that the Democratic National Committee recently offered $5,000 for conclusive evidence of an employer's coercion against the candidacy of Mr. Bryan. Difficult as it is to draw the line for the purposes of the court, between legitimate notice concerning present and future trade and deliberate use of force, it would seem that this case is reasonably clear. Mr. Sharples scorns to take refuge behind ambiguous words. He frankly threatens. "Unless you beat Bryan," he says, "you lose your jobs."

This sort of bribery is more dangerous than the open barter and sale of votes, because it is subtler and harder to exterminate. The Democratic party and Mr. Bryan have suffered heavily from it in other campaigns. As a weapon of political warfare, it is peculiarly unfair and contemptible. As an index of commercial sagacity, it is a reflection upon any man's intelligence. The man who thinks that the country will go to the dogs upon Mr. Bryan's election is simply a fool. The man who bases minatory notices to his dependents upon such reasoning should enjoy either a fool's esteem or a bushwhacker's punishment. Mr. Sharples' concern manufactures separators. His apparent conception that the earth will stop bearing grain when Mr. Bryan steps into the White House is profoundly interesting from the point of view of the alienist.

TAXING THE FARMERS.

Because the farmers pay no direct taxes for the support of the federal government they fancy they go untaxed except for state and local purposes. But they are robbed at every turn in the purchase of their clothing, their implements, their lumber, their fuel, their medicines, their insurance, their transportation, their fencing and their living so far as they do not themselves dig it out of the ground, without recourse and without equity or mercy. They are victims of an iniquitous system. They are blindfolded by partisanship and imagine themselves free agents.

On account of the tariff, for every dollar of value in a pair of shoes he pays $1.25. For every dollar of value in a pair of trousers he pays $1.60 and in addition he pays 3 cents for each pound; so for a two-pound pair of trousers worth $2 he pays $3.85. For a shirt worth 75 cents he must pay $1.25. The Dingley tariff duty on his hat is 44 cents a pound and 60 per cent; so if his hat weighs a quarter of a pound and is worth $1, he must pay $1.75 for it.

When the farmer and his wife and children dress to go to town, or to church, they are covered with taxes as Job was covered with boils. But Job knew what hurt him.

—*Johnstown Democrat.*

THE BUSINESS BRIBE.

The promise of plutocratic manufacturers to raise the wages of their employes, if Taft carries the election, is both criminal and mean. It is as clearly a bribe as was ever a two-dollar bill at the polls. It is besides as certainly a fraud as was ever a three card monte game at a county fair. If manufacturers can be sure of raising wages after election they can raise wages now. If they cannot raise wages now, they cannot be certain of raising them after election. What they are at is trying to influence hard working and poorly paid voters to vote against labor interests by offering them bribes that are never to be paid.—*Chicago Public.*

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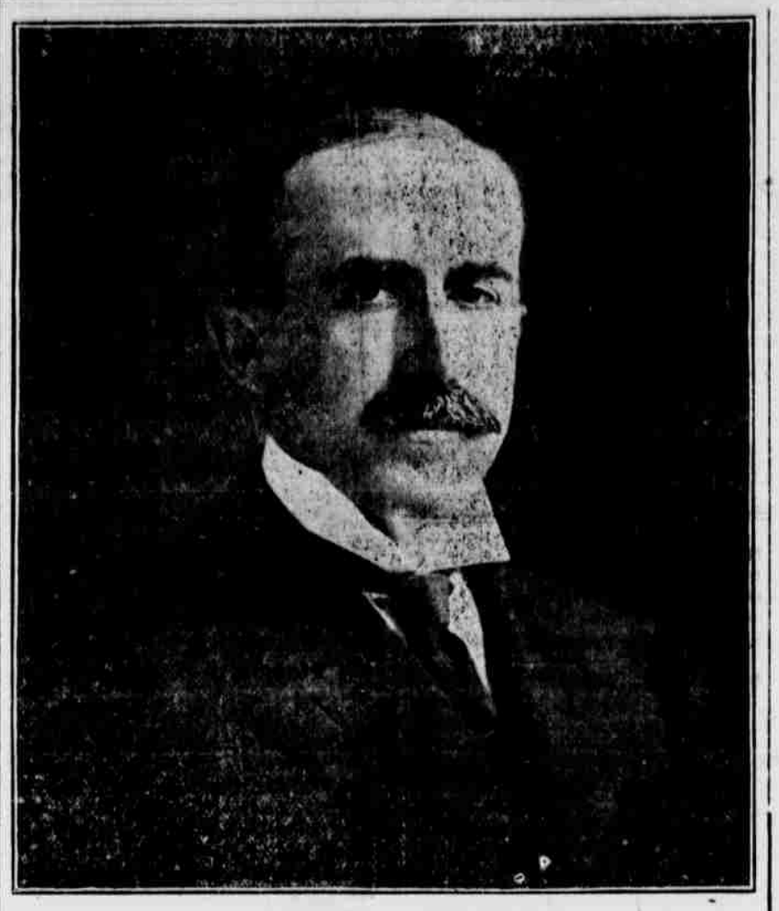

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Candidate for Second Congressional Term.

MINERS INSURANCE BILL ENDORSED.

United Mine Workers Commend the McHenry Bill for the Relief of Injured Mine Workers.

At the Nineteenth Annual Convention of the United Mine Workers of America, held in Tomlinson Hall, Indianapolis, Delegate W. D. Ryan of District No. 12, on January 31st, reported from the Committee on Resolutions the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The large number of accidents occurring in the coal mines is causing the death of thousands of men annually, leaving their families without means of support, and

Whereas, The cost of life and limb required in the production of coal should be added to the cost of production in order that all who enjoy the benefits of it may bear their share of the burdens incident to the production of coal rather than have them borne entirely by the unfortunate men who meet with accidents in the performance of their duties; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we are thoroughly in accord with the principles embodied in the McHenry Bill providing for a bureau of mines and a tax of 1 cent per ton upon all coal produced in the United States and territories, for the relief of those who meet with accidents in mines, and suggest that it be revised to conform to our constitution and its passage urged upon Congress.

Amazing Drift to Bryan All Over the West.

Vet ran Campaigner Declares This is Surely a Democratic Year.

A Washington, D. C. dispatch says: "Judge Clayton, of Alabama who has been campaigning for Bryan and the Democratic Congressional candidates in the Middle West, returned to Washington today full of enthusiasm over the outlook for the Democrats in that region.

"In every part of the West that I visited," Judge Clayton said, "I found a drift to Bryan that was simply amazing. I would not have believed the conditions would have been so favorable to the Democrats if I had not gone over the ground and investigated for myself. I regard it as absolutely settled that we will make such gains in Congressmen in the Middle West that we will have control of the next House of Representatives, even if we should lose the Presidency; but I firmly believe Bryan will be elected.

"There isn't a doubt in my mind that today both Indiana and Ohio are safely Democratic, and we have an excellent chance of getting Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska are also in the Democratic column, and there is even hope that we will capture Iowa. I believe that Colonel Pete Hepburn, of Iowa, will be defeated for re-election to Congress, and several others of the Republican wheel-horses of the House are in danger. I tell you it is a Democratic year, and I don't believe the Republican managers can do anything to stem the tide that has set in for Bryan."

Conflicting School Laws.

In the first section of his annual report sent to Governor Stuart, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer announces that that the State Educational Commission will recommend laws to straighten out conflicting statutes.

He comments extensively on the increasing work of schools, and states that the State now has 2580 districts with 33,171 schools, an increase of 579; 7,488 male teachers; 26,525 female teachers; 1,231,299 pupils, an increase of 5,812

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Two hundred and twenty-five students are enrolled in the four and two years' courses in agriculture at The Pennsylvania State College. Their education is part of the work of our state school of agriculture, but there are other young men needing service. Many persons do not have the time for a college education, but they can give the winter to study. For this reason winter courses in agriculture were established at the college last year, and ninety men were enrolled.

They found the lectures and practical exercises adapted to the need of men who want to increase their earning power. Underlying principles were studied, and practical methods of dealing with crops, soils, orchards, animals and dairy products were given these young men. They returned to their homes with a desire to encourage others to come to the college next winter for study under its practical scientists. The enrollment will be large. The courses begin December 1st and close February 24th. The association with hundreds of students in agriculture and the study of problems arising in the every-day life of the farmer makes these winter courses an opportunity that a bright young man cannot afford to miss.

The free illustrated bulletin describing the five winter courses in agriculture is ready for distribution. Address School of Agriculture, State College, Pa.

William T. Creasy has done great service to his party, and to the state at large by his fearless advocacy of the right in the legislature. He will be returned by a large majority, as he should be. His long service has made him thoroughly familiar with parliamentary practice, and his quick perception has enabled him to detect the schemes of the opposition, and his courage has led him to denounce them openly.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1908

Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

The new Y. M. C. A. building at Berwick was dedicated last Thursday evening. It is a handsome structure, and complete in all its appointments.

Dr. J. E. Shuman delivered an address on "Contagious Diseases" at the Third Street school last Thursday afternoon to an audience consisting of parents, teachers and others. It was interesting and instructive.

There is a fight on between Ringrose and Lenhart for the county commissionership. Democrats should vote for Pohe and Hess, and let the Republican candidates settle their own quarrels.

Don't mix in.

The question of a Normal School Washington Excursion in December is now being discussed Former students wishing to take this trip may indicate their desires in this matter, and if a sufficient number is secured the trip will be undertaken.

Mrs. T. M. Fields died at her home on Sixth street on Monday, after an illness of four years, aged 57 years. She is survived by her husband and eight children. She was a consistent member of the M. E. church. The burial took place on Wednesday.

He who attempts to split his ticket at the coming election will probably get mixed. The ballot is so large and complicated that the only safe way is to put a cross after the word "Democratic" in the left hand column, and thus vote the straight ticket from top to bottom.

Dolly, the horse of C. B. Gunton, became so feeble from old age that she was shot last Wednesday. She was purchased by Thos. W. Gunton thirty years ago, and some years later was presented to his son Clarence. Until recently she had worked right along daily.

For the past three years the office of Register and Recorder has been occupied by Frank W. Miller. He has made an obliging and efficient officer, and is now seeking an election for a second term, to which he is entitled under the rule. His attention to his duties, and his courteous treatment of all who have business in that office have made him a popular official, and he will be returned with a good big majority.

Get in the procession and vote for Miller.

The two toll bridges over the Susquehanna at Pittston are to be made free to the public. The directors of the Water street bridge have agreed to accept $60,000, and the directors of the Ferry street bridge $55,000, for their structures, the offer made by Luzerne county, through the latter's Commissioners.

The present Democratic County Commissioners, Jerry A. Hess, and Charles L. Pohe, have conducted the affairs of the county during the past three years with excellent judgment and business sagacity. They have had a number of troublesome problems to solve, but they have proved equal to the occasion.

They are now asking a second term, and will undoubtedly get it.

Vote for Hess and Pohe and show your approval of conscientious officials.

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At the last Congressional election in this district Hon. John G. McHenry carried every county but Northumberland. A prominent citizen of the latter county recently made the statement that on the present outlook Mr. McHenry will carry the county by over 1,000 majority. If this prediction holds out Congressman McHenry will be re-elected by the largest majority ever given a congressman in this district. He will be re-elected any way, and well deserves to be.—*Catawissa News Item.*

Phenomenal Weather.

Prophets Predict Ideal Weather Until November.

The present ideal autumn weather, which is so invigorating and healthful is destined, according to the statements of prognosticators of the weather to continue until the advent of November and perhaps, longer. This season, with its intensely hot and dry summer, and the still later extended and severe drought, has been an exceedingly remarkable one surpassing, in its peculiar conditions, all previous seasons, not even that veracious individual, the "oldest inhabitant," remembering anything equalling the weather phases that have prevailed throughout the United States.

Freeze Quick has had long service in the Prothonotary's office, and is thoroughly familiar with all the business in that department, His nomination for Prothonotary without opposition was a merited compliment. His election is a foregone conclusion, but no Democrat should stay at home on election day because he thinks the party candidate will be elected anyway. A sufficient number of that kind of Democrats might elect the other fellow. Get out, and bring your friends.

Vote for Quick.

Sentenced for Six Years.

Six years confinement in the eastern penitentiary, a fine of $250, and the costs of prosecution is the penalty Michael Lavaerera, of Centralia, must pay for the killing of Guy Salerna, last March. He was sentenced by Judge Evans at Bloomsburg on Saturday morning, after Attorney Harman withdrew his motion for a new trial.

In sentencing him Judge Evans said that the court would take heed of the jury's recommendation to the mercy of the court, and would give him less than half of the limit, which is twelve years in the penitentiary and $1,000 fine.

District Attorney C. A. Small will succeed himself in that office. Under his administration the business of the office has been conducted with dispatch and ability. He has endeavored to protect the innocent as well as to punish the guilty. Since the influx of the foreign element in this county, the criminal list has largely increased, and there have been a number of murder trials. All of these Mr. Small has handled in a creditable manner. He is entitled to a second term, and every Democrat in the county should support him.

VOTE FOR SMALL.

An Editor Married.

Theodore R. Angle, son of Frank C. Angle Esq. of Danville, and manager of the *Daily News*, was married at that place on Wednesday of last week to Miss Martha A. Harpel, of Danville. The ceremony took place at Christ Episcopal Church, and was performed by the rector, Rev. Edward Haughton. Only the immediate families were present.

ARBOR DAY

Its Observance is Urged by Dr. Schaffer.

Superintendent N. C. Schaeffer calls attention to the fact that Friday, October 23rd is arbor day and urges that the day be observed by the planting of trees and other suitable exercises. Dr. Schaeffer says: "The conservation of our natural resources has become a problem of universal interest to the American people. Our soil, our forests, our mineral wealth and our water supply cannot be wasted without impairing the country's greatness and prosperity. The sources of our wealth should be preserved and, as far as possible, restored for the benefit of posterity. Whatever is put into the schools will appear in the life of the nation. Studies which tend to improve our industrial conditions should be fostered and encouraged. The planting of trees for shade and for fruit, the process of budding and grafting, the methods of destroying noxious insects and the prevention of forest fires should be studied by the pupils in both public and private schools. The dissemination of this kind of knowledge has been greatly stimulated by the observance of arbor day. The perpetuation of the laudable custom of celebrating arbor day when all the schools are in session. Friday, Oct. 23d, is hereby designated as autumn arbor day, and all connected with the schools are urged to observe the day by planting trees and other suitable exercises.

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels.

On Wednesday, October 28 at the Columbia Theatre The company is directed by the clever, wide-awake, hustling minstrel manager, John W. Vogel, who personally visited the foreign countries for the purpose of securing the greatest novelties in minstrelsy. Chas. Gano, Sam. Harris, "Bill" Carney, John Goss and a host of other well known comedians have been engaged, while the vaudeville portion of the entertainment consists of Rolen, novelty entertainer, Harry Baker, electrical musical artist, The Lane Troupe of Comedy Acrobats, and numerous others.

The vocal contingent is the largest ever offered by a minstrel entertainment, under the direction of the favorite balladist, Mr. Harry Leighton, and comprises such well known singers as C. Louis Schick, Master A. Newton, the wonderful boy soprano, J. C. Oldfield, Harry Beebe, W. H. Starr, Arthur Samson, S. Otis Riggs, and the Louisiana Glee Club.

Manager Vogel has exercised his usual care and good judgment in organizing this company, which is by far the largest, costliest, and possibly the best combination booked to appear here this season.

Seats will be on sale at Bidleman's, Monday.

STUDENTS' LECTURE COURSE.

The Normal School lecture course this year will begin earlier than usual and will include the following exceptionally strong numbers:

December 13—International Symphony Club.

January 25—Strickland W. Gillilan.

February 13—Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota.

March 8—Governor Joseph T. Folk of Missouri.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Nearly every seat in the court room was filled last Saturday night to listen to Hon. Chas. J. Reilly of Williamsport, who made a scholarly and interesting address. Mr. Creasy gave up his time to Mr. Reilly, as the meeting did not begin until 9 o'clock, owing to the K. G. E. parade.

Not to Blame.

Newspaper men are blamed for a lot of things they cannot help, such as using partiality in mentioning visitors, giving news about some people, leaving others out, etc. We simply publish the news we can find. Some people inform us of such news, and others do not. An editor should not be expected to know the name and residence of all your uncles, aunts and cousins, even if he did see them get on and off the train. Tell us about it. Its news that makes the paper, and every man, woman and child can sometimes furnish news. Tell us. If we have no news about you this morning, who is to blame?—Ex.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE DUTY OF GRAND JURIES.

The usefulness of Grand Juries as part of the machinery of justice has been called in question recently by high judicial authority. Prominent among the judges who have expressed opinions to the effect that these juries could be advantageously dispensed with is Judge Savidge, of the Northumberland County Court, who regards them much in the light of a fifth wheel to a wagon. The Judge has given some plausible reasons for discontinuing the service of Grand Juries, but his views are not sustained by Judge Bell, of Blair county, who does not favor the abolition of the Grand Jury system At the last term of his court, in defining the duties and enlarging upon the service which such juries can and should render, he said:

"It is the duty of the grand jurors in considering cases to separate the wheat from the chaff You are to carefully investigate trivial cases and consider whether the Commonwealth has made out a prima facie case. Where there is a doubt and you hesitate as to wacther there can be a conviction, then all such cases should be ignored. There are many trivial cases of quarrels between neighbors that get into court, and the parties are generally poor. Even if conviction follows such cases the parties are too poor to pay the costs, and they are perhaps sent to jail and subsequently released. In such cases the grand jurors might as well put the costs on the county at once, and thus avoid the expense of a trial in court"

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered on record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller:

J. N. Webb and wife to C. W. Miller for a lot of ground in Orangeville.

C. W. Miller and wife to John C. Smith for a lot of ground in Orangeville.

Ella G. Turner to John C. Smith for a lot of ground in Orangeville.

Martha Crawford to Rosetta Crawford for a lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

Herbert K. Sheets and wife to Gideon A. Fisher for a lot of ground in Catawissa.

Joseph Fleckenstine to J. M. Ammerman for a double house and lot of ground in Orangeville

Geo. E. Sponsler to Daniel Hons for lot of ground, No. 16 in the Berwick Land and Improvement Company's addition to the Borough of West Berwick.

Jacob Kester to Wilmer W. Kester for 53 acres and 30 perches of land in Mt. Pleasant township.

Oscar Wolfgang and wife to John Derr for 21 acres and 151 perches of land in Locust township.

Our old friend John Mourey is the Democratic candidate for county treasurer. His popularity was evidenced by the vote he received at the primary election.

Probably no man in the county is better known than John Mourey. His occupancy of the office of sheriff for two terms gave him the opportunity to make acquaintances all over the county, and where he has made acquaintances he has always made friends.

Vote for Mourey, and when you see his genial face in the county treasurer's office, it will be a pleasure to feel that you helped put him there.

Archdeaconry Meeting.

The fall session of the Archdeaconry of Williamsport will convene in St. Paul's church on Monday evening, and will continue until Wednesday evening.

Bishop Darlington and about twenty-five clergymen will be in attendance.

The day sessions will be for business and the evening sessions will be public. A general invitation is extended to the evening services, when addresses will be made by various clergymen.

It is expected that the Rev. John Hewitt of Bellefonte, a former rector of St. Paul's will be present.

Don't Be Misled.

If any Republican candidate asks a Democrat to vote for him merely as a compliment because his Democratic opponent will be elected anyway, don't be misled. Republicans are not in the habit of giving complimentary votes to Democrats as a general thing, and it is a poor rule that won't work both ways.

The only safe and sure way is to vote a straight Democratic ticket.

An agent of Buffalo Bill's show is at Coatesville making arrangements with farmers around the town for quartering the live stock of the show during the coming winter.

A VILLAGE HOME

Where Pe-ru-na Is Used As An All-Round Reliable Family Medicine.

There Are Thousands of Similar Homes In Which Pe-ru-na Is Being Used With the Same Excellent Results.

Fountainville, Pa., Feb. 16, 1902.

S. B. Hartman, M. D.

Dear Sir: I have been thinking of writing to you for some time to let you know what Peruna did for me.

I am 57 years old. I lost my health about six or seven years ago. I first had dyspepsia and employed different doctors.

Last year I injured one of my kidneys. I had one of the best doctors for that. He put me to bed, not to move for two weeks.

I slowly recovered, but was so weak and prostrated that I could walk but a short distance. In fact I had to keep quiet.

I took several remedies, but obtained no relief. I also had catarrh in some form.

My wife advised me to take Peruna, and it is with pleasure that I can say that by taking one and one-half bottle of your Peruna, it cured me and I feel all right. I send this with many thanks to you, as I enjoy life again.

My wife has also been taking your Peruna for asthma and it helps to relieve her. We keep your Peruna in the house constantly. Again I say I thank you for Peruna.

Sincerely yours,

PHILIP KRATZ.

Fountainville, Pa., Nov. 9, 1903.

Dr. S. B. Hartman.

Dear Sir: I have good health now and your valuable medicine gave me good health. I have had no doctor for some time, as I do not need any. When I take cold I take Peruna and in a short time I am all right. My wife is subject to asthma. She takes Peruna at the time, and she has had no need for a doctor for some time. With many thanks for your medicine, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

PHILIP KRATZ.

Fountainville, Pa., April 16, 1908.

Dr. S. B. Hartman.

Dear Sir: We have Peruna in the house all the time and when we think we need it, we take it. We are about sixty years old and have not called a doctor to our place for some years.

We go out in all kinds of weather and sometimes when we go on a trip we take Peruna along. A preventive is better than a cure. That has been our experience.

I had poor health some years ago and when I found your medicine I hit the right thing. We both thank you for your good medicine.

Sincerely yours,

PHILIP KRATZ.

Witness to Signatures.

I, John Donnelly, Mayor of Doylestown, Pa., have been acquainted with Mr. Philip Kratz for 25 years. I know him to be an honorable and useful citizen. He, in my presence, signed the above statements concerning Peruna, which I have every reason to believe are true in all particulars.

SIGNED. } JOHN DONNELLY, Mayor.

1/4 OFF YOUR BILL

That's what THE CLARK STORE offers you now on their Entire Stock of

All Wool Dress Goods, Embroideries and Laces, and Counterpanes.

You reap the benefit in this big sale of these dependable and reliable goods by saving 25 per cent. Just so much interest on your money, and the goods are what you need. Don't delay if you wish to share in this saving. Act now while the offer is on.

$6.75 SILK PETTICOATS $4.69.

All Wool Tailored Suits ½ Price.

THE CLARK STORE

Water Famine Threatens Scranton.

Only 35 Days' Supply in Storage

Scranton is on the verge of a water famine. The threatened condition constitutes a grave menace to the health of the city. Only thirty-five days' supply remains in the storage reservoirs of the Scrantou Gas & Water company. Once the reserve supply is gone and the people have to depend upon the natural flow of the streams and the normal amount of rain only five million gallon a day could be had as compared to about thirty million gallons being consumed at present per day.

This would mean that there would be a lot of closets without water and anybody now easily understands what a situation of that kind can result in.

Furthermore there would be parts of the city that would have to do without water or cart it from springs in the mountain or get it from wherever it could be obtained.

WANTED—SUCCESS MAGAZINE requires the services of a man in Bloomsburg, to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods usually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary $1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with reference, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

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AN ANGRY PARENT.

Assaults Fernville Teacher Who Punished Her Son

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Wagner of Fernville went to the school house and called Miss Masten to the door, and after some words the teacher was struck in the eye, her glasses broken and her face cut. The trouble grew out of corporal punishment administered to Mrs. Wagner's son by the teacher.

Sent to Reformatory.

Arthur Welliver, the youth who assaulted Mrs. John Benfield in Montour county a few weeks ago, on Monday was sentenced by Judge Evans at Danville to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon.

When his case was called on Monday a plea of guilty was entered. Several witnesses were called to give the facts to the court, among them Mrs. Benfield who is still suffering from her injuries. After hearing them sentence was imposed.

BLOOMSBURG'S POPULATION.

Very Near 10,000.

The number of voters registered in Bloomsburg is 1909. According to the usual method of computation, taking one vote to every five persons, this would indicate that the population of Bloomsburg is 9545.

A large audience witnessed the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Columbia Theatre on Monday night.

ARCHBOLD LETTERS STOLEN AND SOLD

Negro Clerk and White Employe of Standard Oil Company Did the Job.

HEARST PAID THEM $12,000.

Taken From Trust Office Files in 1904—Missives Counted Corporation in Political way with Senators and Statesmen at Washington.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 22.—The John D. Archbold Standard Oil letters involving Senator Forsker, Congressman Sibley and others which W. R. Hearst has read in public recently were stolen from the Archbold files in 1904 by a negro employed in Mr. Archbold's office and sold by him to the Hearst papers through a white man, a confidential messenger of the Standard Oil Company, according to an article in Collier's Weekly. The negro and the white man are said to have made a trifle more than $12,000 out of the deal. The white man in his interview with the writer for Collier's hints that the best of the letters are yet to be used and that some of those held in reserve have to do with a Senator from Rhode Island and one from Pennsylvania.

The article is headed "Mr. Hearst's Thieves," and is written by Arthur H. Gleason. One of the men who, according to Mr. Gleason's story, got the letters for Mr. Hearst was William W. Winfield, a negro file clerk, messenger and door-tender in Mr. Archbold's office and stepson of Mr. Archbold's butler, James K. Wilkin's, who has been with Mr. Archbold's family for twenty years. William Winfield's brother John is porter in the National Bank of Tarrytown. Winfield had been in the Standard Oil Office for ten years when he was dropped in 1905.

The other man, Mr. Gleason says, was Charles Stump, in the Standard Oil office for six years when he too was dropped in 1905. Winfield is represented as furnishing the brains of the combination, while Stump was used by him as a white go-between to arrange the negotiations with the Hearst people.

Just after the Presidential election of 1904, Winfield brought to Stump the first batch of the Archbold correspondence and soon Stump began making visits to the New York offices of the Hearst newspapers.

It was but natural that letters reflecting corporation scandal upon Statesmen, and especially upon Senators of the United States, should seek the Hearst market in those months. The compilation of the Hearst "Cosmopolitan Magazine's" series, "The Treason of the Senate," was in progress. The need for more evidence of treason was urgent; the supply was flourished with the demand.

LIFE INSURANCE IN NEW YORK, FALLS.

Decrease of 159,303 in Number of Policies Written During 1907.

Albany, Oct. 20.—A decrease in life insurance in this State for the year ending December 31, last, is shown in the report of State Insurance Superintendant Kelsey. Compared with 1906, it appears that the companies issued 159,303 policies less last year, and the amount of insurance written decreased $241,-96,308.

At the close of 1907, the companies doing business in this State had 4,524,517 policies in force, insuring $10,404,726,638, classified as follows. Whole life, 3,336,078 policies, insuring $6,802,761,082; endowment 727,666 policies, insuring, $2,797,-33,124; all other, 260,773 policies, insuring $734,398,617; total of addition, $69,603,815.

REPORTERS BARED BY RECTOR.

Turns Them from Church Door, Objecting to Their Write-Ups.

Lenox, Mass., Oct. 20.—The Rev. Harold Arrowsmith, wearing the vestments in which he preaches, appeared before the door of Trinity Episcopal Church and barred reporters from entering the church.

Asked the reason for not admitting newspaper writers, Mr. Arrowsmith said members of his parish had been annoyed by reporters taking notes of members of their house-parties, and that he personally objected to having the departure of his parishioners written up and described as a "fashion-parade." The incident, with a large approaching company of churchgoers, attracted much attention.

CUBAN FUNDS MISSING

Havana Official Charged with Embezzling $195,000.

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 21.—Miguel Laterre, Collector of Internal revenue for the province of Havana, was arrested, charged with the embezzlement of $195,000 of the funds of his department.

CHICAGO CUBS WIN THE WORLD'S PENNANT.

American League Once More Yields Palm of Baseball Supremacy to National

Final Standing in World's Series:	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago Nationals	4	1	.800
Detroit Americans	1	4	.200

Detroit, Oct. 22.—The resting place of the championship of the world, for the third year in succession, is Chicago. The Windy City's National League representatives captured the baseball honors of the universe for the second consecutive time by defeating the Detroit Tigers. To show how much superior they were, the Cubs blanked the American Leaguers, 2 to 0, and fully demonstrated their right to the title of World's Champions. Orvie Overall and Bill Donovan hooked up in the final combat and the laurels went to the Californian, who pitched one of the grandest games of his career. Ten of the Tigers struck out and only three of them put the ball out of the reach of the fielders. The victory made it four out of five for the National Leaguers, against four straight last year. Detroit is heartbroken over the failure of Jenning's men to make a respectable showing against the Cubs.

The Cubs won their victory over the Tigers on their merits. The Cubs outbatted their opponents by .281 per cent. to .209 per cent. They made twice as many sacrifice hits and stole three times as many bases as the Tigers did.

The games were singularly free from squabbling, and on only two or three occasions were the decisions of the umpires questioned. At no time was it necessary for a player to be sent to the bench to enforce discipline. The series, however, created less interest in the two cities most affected than that of last year, if the attendance may be taken as a guide. The paid admissions were only 62,232 for the five games, and the receipts totalled $94,976, as compared with $101,000 last year.

Of the money taken in, the players of Chicago, the winning team, get $27,269 and the Detroit players, $18,446. The club owners get $19,-681 apiece and the national commission $9,497. The Cubs thus earned $1,307 apiece and the Tigers $922.

RICH BROKER KILLS GIRL AND SELF.

First 'Phones of "Terrible Tragedy," but Police Arrive Too Late.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 20.—Extravagance and dissapation, which by slow stages broke up a family and wrecked a home, ended in a double tragedy when Miss Eva Hart was shot to death by Sewell Sleuman, a millionaire broker, at the handsome home he had given her. He then killed himself. Sleuman was fifty years old and his son and four daughters are all married. He had grandchildren twelve to fifteen years old. He and his wife had been separated several months ago on account of his attention to Miss Hart.

Sleuman was for years a leading member of the Methodist Church in Hastings. When he began a brokerage business his pastor preached a powerful sermon on the evils of the bucketshop and Sleuman left the church. Stringent bucketshop laws in Kansas and Missouri caused him to come to Omaha, where he established a chain of offices and became wealthy.

Sleuman had lavished money on Miss Hart. Recently he accused her of infidelity and extravagance.

J. P. Comstock, Sleuman's office manager, received a telephone message from Sleuman requesting Comstock to notify his brother, in Hastings, Neb., that a "terrible tragedy" was about to occur.

An officer was hurried to the Hart home and found Sleuman and Miss Hart lying on the floor of the front parlor, dead. The shooting was done with a small revolver, and both were shot in the temple.

The dead man had carefully revised his will a short time ago, and left his wife and children his entire fortune.

BLAZE IN CHAUTAUQUA

The Colonnade on Assembly Grounds and Business Places Destroyed.

Jamestown, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Chautauqua had a fire which wiped out approximately $125,000 worth of property. The blaze was confined to the Colonnade Building, which shelters all the business places on the grounds. The building was supposed to be fireproof, but the flames destroyed the entire interior. The heaviest loser is C. C. Taylor, who prints the Chautauqua publications. He lost a modern printing plant worth $25,000, including the November edition of the "Chautauqua Magazine," which had been printed and was in the building. There was $10,-000 insurance.

Clerk Gone, $30,000 Missing.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Rufus W. Rowe, for fifteen years or so employed by the Stock Exchange firm of A. W. Kilborne & Co., of 40 Wall street, disappeared a week ago and an examination of the firm's books by expert accountants convinced his employers that he had got away with about $30,000 since the first of January last.

JAPAN WELCOMES OUR BATTLESHIPS

Fleets Surrounded by Parties in Boats and Men on Shore Always Saluted.

VESSELS SOMEWHAT BATTERED

Show Stress of Voyage—2,000 Japanese School Children Sing American Anthem—Salutes Fired and Official Visits Are Held.

Yokohama, Japan, Oct. 22.—Storm-battered, but magnificent, the American battleship fleet lies in the harbor, the entire assemblage making a display unprecedented in the history of Yokohama. After the ships came to anchor, the mist which has shut out their coming, cleared and a light breeze carried away the smoke from the saluting guns, revealing from the shorefront the lines of white ships backed by the gray of the Japanese. Scores of small craft chartered by individuals and associations, darted in and out among the battleships, the American Asiatic Association being among those to give the heartiest welcome.

Two thousand school children sang the American national anthem, the sound of the singing reaching far over the waters.

The ships show the effect of the tremendous battering by the waves, which is described by old officers as the worst they have encountered. The Kearsarge, which got separated from the fleet, is still undergoing repairs. Rear Admiral Sperry said immediately after anchoring that he was glad to arrive at Japan, and that he greatly appreciated the evidences of a sincere welcome, the arrangements for which appeared to be perfect. Commander John A. Dougherty, the American Naval Attache at Tokio, who came here to take part in the welcome to the fleet, boarded the Connecticut and discussed the programme with the Admiral.

Everywhere about the streets the American officers and men are treated with the greatest courtesy, being saluted by the police and Japanese soldiers. Crowds continued to swarm the streets about the waterfront all day, and at nightfall magnificent illuminations lit up the entire city. Electric lights and lanterns were swinging everywhere, and at a prominent point a huge design, in which the word "Welcome" was spelled with brilliant lights, was surrounded by hundreds of American and Japanese flags. The lantern parade, in which there were many flower floats, made an inspiring spectacle as thousands upon thousands of the little Japanese in quaint costumes nad bright colors took part.

All of the Japanese ships were outlined at night in electric lights and each carried an American flag at its mainmast.

ICE POOL SECRETS LAID BARE AT TRIAL.

Prominent Financiers On Witness Stand Tell Of Losses.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 21.—It was victims' day in the trial of Charles W. Morse, the former ice king, and Alfred H. Curtis, formerly president of the National Bank of North America, who are on trial for alleged frauds in connection with that institution.

Three multi-millionaires, two of them at least accredited with being among the wisest of the wise in Wall Street, told, with chagrin, how they had been lured by the little wizard of ice into stock-gambling pools and had suffered losses estimated at almost $5,000,000.

These men were Charles M. Schwab, formerly president of the United States Steel Trust; John W. Gates, and Isaac Guggenheim, of the Smelting Trust.

Trailing along behind them came John F. Carroll, the former Tammany leader, who also claims to have been trapped by Morse.

3 BROTHERS SUICIDES.

All Have Killed Themselves in Two Years Because of Financial Trouble

Carroll, Ia., Oct. 21.—W. L. Culbertson, president of the First National Bank here, sent a bullet into his brain causing his death. The bank is closed pending investigation. Culbertson was 65 years old, a civil war veteran, an ex-legislator and very prominent. Within the last two years Culbertson's two brothers have both committed suicide in a similar manner as a result of financial embarrassment.

Papermakers Strike in Canada.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Twelve hundred operatives employed by the Laurentide Paper Company, at Grande Mere, Que., struck in sympathy with the American papermakers on strike in the States. They say they have no individual grievances.

Chicago Registration Heavy.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—The revised registration figures show a total of 411,120, as against 403,017 four years ago, a gain of 8,103. It is the heaviest registration the city ever knew.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Covering Minor Happenings From All Over the Globe.

DOMESTIC.

The federal court at Pittsburg decided that Harry K. Thaw need not be removed from New York to testify in bankruptcy proceedings.

Figures were presented in the Morse-Curtis trial in New York to show that C. W. Morse was the principal ice stock buyer and seller during the time the prices of those securities were booming.

The pleading of the Hains brothers to charges of murder was halted by their counsel, who attacked the indictments on the ground that the foreman of the Grand Jury was a friend of William E. Annis and prejudiced against his clients.

Officials of the Steel Trust said that Pennsylvania Railroad had failed to make its annual purchase of rails.

The Maine arrived at Portsmouth, N. H., after circling the globe in company with the Alabama, which reached New York about the same time.

Because Captain P. C. Hains is imprisoned on a charge of murder, Jugde Carr, in Brooklyn, refused to compel him to pay counsel fees and alimony to his wife.

H. Clay Pierce must go to Texas for trial, the United States Supreme Court having refused to grant him a rehearing.

By the calling out of more union men in the paper mills the press of the country is threatened with a shortage.

In the Panama Canal inquiry at Washington William F. Brothers was accused of suggesting bribery to a canal official.

A New York syndicate is forming to take $10,000,000 of a $75,000,000 loan sought by Brazil to meet the cost of a vain effort to corner the coffee market.

The annual report of the Western Union Telegraph Company showed a decrease of $4,274,194 in revenue, owing to the strike of the telegraphers and general business depression.

More than twice as many children are seeking employment in New York this Fall as last Fall, and there has been a decided falling off in marriages, according to the records compiled by the Health Department.

FOREIGN.

Through Rear-Admiral Sperry, President Roosevelt and the Mikado of Japan exchanged messages of good will.

The Mikado's reception to officers from the American fleet was declared to be the most brilliant function the Imperial Palace has ever seen.

Rear-Admiral Sperry's welcome to Tokio surpassed, the Japanese say, that given to Admiral Togo when he returned after the battle of Japan Sea.

Governor Magoon made public a telegram from the Bureau of Insular Affairs refuting a Havana newspaper's statement that he has been ordered to support Mr. Gomez.

The Duke of the Abruzzi, it is believed in Rome, has sailed or is about to sail for America to wed Miss Elkins.

The arrival of the American battle-ship fleet at Yokohama, Japan, was delayed by a tremendous storm on the north coast of the Island of Luzon, of the Philippine group.

Chinese papers controlled by Japan were ordered to ridicule the American-Chinese alliance.

The Mexican Foreign Office confirmed the resignation of Ambassador Creel; it was rumored in Mexico City that he would succeed Senor Molina in the Cabinet.

Lives of foreigners in Tabriz, Persia, were reported to be in danger on account of the attitude of the nationalists.

POLITICAL.

Senator Patrick H. McCarren, of Brooklyn, declared that in the event of a democratic victory he would endeavor to force a repeal of the Hart-Agnew gambling law.

If President Roosevelt speaks at all in this campaign, it is reported that it will be at a meeting presided over by Elihu Root in Carnegie Hall, New York.

William J. Bryan charged the republican party managers with gathering $1,000,000 to buy the election of Taft.

Names of contributors to the Democratic Congressional Committee's campaign fund were made public. The fund amounts to $20,000, and the largest contribution, $3,000, came from the National Committee.

A deputy sheriff at Omaha smashed in the door of a Pullman stateroom occupied by W. R. Hearst and his wife and served Mr. Hearst in a $600,000 suit for libel and slander begun by Gov. Haskell, of Oklahoma.

Melvin G. Palliser, nominated for Supreme Court on the Independence League ticket in New York has declined the nomination.

The Rhode Island Republicans held a harmonious state convention at Providence, nominating Aram J. Pothier, of Woonsocket, for Governor.

FIRE REFUGEES DIE IN BLAZING TRAIN

Inhabitants of Metz Left Burning Michigan Homes Only to Die on Way to Safety.

TRAIN DITCHED, ALL CREMATED

Two Towns Wiped Out and Millions in Property Lost by Raging Flames in the Northern Peninsula—Ran Off Track In Midst of Fire.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 22.—Twenty-two known dead, with scores of others missing and probably dead, a dozen more who have escaped with life, but were badly burned, two small towns wiped out, many others in imminent danger, scores of farm houses burned, millions of dollars' worth of property destroyed—all this is a day's record of the forest fires in Northern Michigan. That many more lives undoubtedly have been lost, is practically certain.

With forest fires raging about their little village from every direction as far as the eye could reach, the men and women of Metz hamlet, Mich., flung themselves aboard a hastily made-up relief train of freight cars at 1 o'clock in the morning, and with their children in their arms began a desperate ride for safety toward Lake Huron's banks, fifty miles to the north.

Two miles beyond the village the conflagration, flaring across the tracks, forced Engineer Foster to halt, and the train plunged back through the flames in the forlorn hope of reaching safety to the southward.

A burned-out culvert ditched it at the Nowickis siding, in the very heart of the flames, and at 9 o'clock the next night the skulls of seventeen of the refugees, mostly women and children in arms, had been found in the remnants of the steel gondola car, which is all that is left of the train. How many others of the seventy-five escaped or lie incinerated in the burning forest is not known yet.

Relief crews sent out over the Detroit & Mackinac Railroad came upon Art Lee, the fireman of the train, literally boiled to death in a nearby water tank where he had taken refuge. On their way they picked up Engineer Foster and Conductor Kinville crawling over the smoking ties toward Posen. Kinville was completely blind and naked and Foster was bereft of reason by the flames that had burned his feet and fingers to the bone and his hair to the scalp.

At the scene of the wreck the rescuers came upon the family of John Nowickie, who kept the station there. The man, wife and three children burned to death as they struggled to get from their little hut to the fatal refuge train less than a hundred feet away.

The railroad estimates that in this one forest tragedy alone twenty people lost their lives. At Hurst, Presque Isle County, Henry C. Kemps, his wife and two children were incinerated before they could leave their home.

Bolton, South Rogers and Metz are among the destroyed villages. More than fifty farms are reported to have been swept by the fires to-day and their buildings destroyed. The property loss is more than $3,000,000.

ROBS POOR TO GIVE HIS SIX AFFINITIES.

Maloney Indicted, and Woman Flees from Mansion.

New Orleans, Oct. 19.—Sparing neither priests, widows nor orphans, Robert J. Maloney, noted attorney and high churchman, indicted on three counts for forgeries, mortgage manipulations and crooked notorial transactions extending over ten years and which are alleged to have brought him more than half a million dollars, admits that he robbed the helpless to satisfy the tastes of half a dozen affinities.

The woman on whom he spent the most money has been missing three days and is believed to be now in New York.

BRIDE KEPT HER WORD.

Killed Herself When Husband Would Not Go to Her Church.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Bonnie Mattlock, seventeen years old, a bride of a few months and a Baptist, disagreed with her husband, a Methodist, as to which church they should attend, and shot herself dead. As Mattlock left home for the Methodist church his wife called after him, saying:

"If you don't wait and take me to the Baptist church you will regret it all your life."

Mattlock did not stop until he heard a shot. He returned and found his wife dead.

Martial Law Lifted in Poland.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Oct. 16.—Owing to the pacific condition of the country full martial law has been raised in all the provinces of Poland with the exception of Pietrkow, in which the great industrial centre of Lodz is located.

NIGHT RIDERS LYNCHED TWO HOSTILE LAWYERS.

Had Incurred Enemity of Community by Buying Fishing Rights in Reelfoot Lake, Tenn.

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 22.—Masked night riders battered down the door of Ward's Hotel, at Walnut Log, on Reelfoot Lake, Tenn., near here and dragged Colonel R. Z. Taylor and Captain Quintin R. Rankin, two prominent lawyers, of Trenton, Tenn., from their beds and lynched them.

Captain Rankin's body was found next morning hanging to a tree near Reelfoot Lake, literally riddled with bullets. Colonel Taylor's body was not found until nearly noon. He had been hanged to a tree in a dense wood almost a mile from where Rankin was slain, and his body also bore a score or more of bullet wounds.

It is the theory of the officials that Colonel Taylor saw his companion murdered. The trees to which the two men were hanged are scarred by many bullets, showing that the victims were suspended when the mob opened fire on their swinging bodies.

Sheriff Osgood, of Obion County, heads a posse now seeking the night riders, and the others are commanded by his deputies. Governor Patterson who was a close friend and relative of Colonel Taylor, has declared Obion County under martial law and offered a reward of $10,000 for the capture of the assassins. He has cancelled his engagements for campaign speeches and gone to Humboldt to confer with the people and authorities about the outrage. The Governor was informed that Rankin and Taylor had with them a surveyor, who was also dragged from the hotel and shared the same fate. This cannot be confirmed.

Colonel Taylor and Captain Rankin were incorporators and organizers of the West Tennessee Land Company, which had control of the fishing in Reelfoot Lake. They incurred the hatred of many natives by their attempts to collect a percentage from all fishermen. The fishermen defied their attempt and this is thought to have been the cause leading up to their murders.

GIVES $500,000 TO OHIO INSTITUTE.

Widow of Thomas J. Emery Provides Memorial for Husband.

Cincinnati, Oct. 17.—Announcement was made that Mrs. Mary M. Emery has given to the Ohio Mechanics' Institute $500,000 to be used in constructing a building to be known as the Emery Auditorium. The new structure is to be a home for the institution primarily, but Mrs. Emery stipulates that it shall likewise be devoted to the use of the music loving people of the city for lectures, symphony concerts and other entertainments.

Mrs. Emery is the widow of Thos. J. Emery, millionaire capitalist, and the gift to the institute is a memorial to him.

LAND FRAUD CHARGED

Government Demands Back Rich Tract Held by Harriman.

Denver, Col., Oct. 19.—Three hundred thousand acres of mineral land, worth upward of $100,000,000 and held by E. H. Harriman for the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways, is demanded back by the United States Government, which claims the land was taken by fraud and false affidavits.

Sensational disclosures are promised in the investigations now under way by M. D. McEniry, Chief of the Field Division of the General Land Office, with headquarters in Denver. The land in question is in Nevada and comprises the richest gold, silver and copper veins in the State.

2,700 Dead in Typhoon.

Amoy, China, Oct. 22.—At least 2,700 persons perished in the recent great typhoon, according to belated reports.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.

WHEAT—No. 2, Red, $1.07¼ @ $1.9¼. No. 1, Northern Duluth, $1.13¼.
CORN—No. 2, 84@84½.
OATS—Mixed, white 52 52½
BUTTER—Western firsts, 23 @ 26. State Dairy, 22@24.
CHEESE—State full cream, 13¼ @ 14¼.
MILK—Per quart, 3¾ c.
EGGS—State and nearby fancy, 36@38; do., good to choice, 28@33 western fancy 27@28.
SHEEP—Per 100 lbs., $2.25@$4.00.
BEEVES—City Dressed, 7½@10¾.
CALVES—City Dressed, 8@14½.
HOGS—Live Per 100 lbs., $5.60@$6.15.
HAY—Prime per 100 lbs., 87½c.
STRAW—Long Rye, per 100 lbs., 80
LIVE POULTRY—Spring Chickens per lb., 14c.; Turkeys per lb., 14c.; Ducks per lb., 12@13c.; Fowls per lb., 14c.
DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys per lb., 12@20., Fowls per lb., 11@15c.; Chickens, Phila., per lb., 16@24.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, Jersey, per bbl., $1.75@$2.10.
ONIONS—White, per basket, 75@$1.25.

MRS. ASTOR TELLS SOCIETY WOMEN

She Deplores Their Freak Entertainments and Notoriety-Seeking Activities

BUT DEFENDS OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Says They May Go to Excess in Amusement, but Are Not Dangerous—Criticises the Politicians—Actions Harm Name of Society.

New York City.—In an interview Mrs. William Astor who for years was the recognized leader of New York society, is quoted on the subject of society, American youth, President Roosevelt and "freak" entertainment. The interview is printed under the name of Rebecca Insley, an English woman. In part it is as follows:

"I can speak with authority about our young people. They are of a new age and have ideas different from my conservative ones. They are full of health and abundant spirits. It is perhaps true that they go to excess in amusement, but they are not degenerate and not vicious. Our young men enter seriously upon their business interests, and they often take up an individual profession, going in for healthy sports only as well-earned diversion.

"Our young women are trained in domestic matters and taught to appreciate their responsibility to the poor. All my friends do a great deal for the poor, and the daughters are brought up to regard charitable work as an important part of their lives.

"I have heard that our young women smoke and drink and do other terrible things. I know a great many of them and know them very well. I have known them since they were born, and I am quite sure that there is not one in my circle who is a cigarette fiend or drinks to excess.

"I am not vain enough to think New York will not be able to get along very well without me. Many women will rise up to take my place. But I hope my influence will be felt in one thing, and that is in discountenancing the undignified methods employed by certain New York women to attract a following. They have given entertainments that belonged under a circus tent rather than in a gentlewoman's home. Their sole object is notoriety, a thing that no lady ever seeks, but rather shrinks from.

"The best women in New York society, those with the greatest influence, and those who give it its true tone, are almost unknown outside of their own circle. Society newspaper notoriety is as interesting to them as it is to me, as a study, a very amusing one, too, sometimes, as one gains so much information about certain women supposed to belong to us, but whom we never see, and do not know even by sight.

"The political hostesses of London have a much better chance of realizing an ideal to-day than the women of New York. Over there you find at the big balls and musicales a brilliant array of Cabinet Ministers, journalists, Ambassadors, men and women of the stage, painters and poets, and the powers of the money world, such as no leader in New York coudd bring together, or would attempt to bring together. I have thought of doing it all my life, but have never seen the possibility of success.

"In the first place, we have too many politicians in America, where in England they have statesmen. Many of our Senators and Congressmen seem to base their title to public favor upon their uncouth manners and lack of refinement, on the fact that they have discarded socks or once wore blue jeans.

"If they were all like Mr. Roosevelt, what a difference there would be! Mr. Roosevelt is a true American, but he would be at home in the most elegant court in Europe. He is not above paying scrupulous attention to his wardrobe and his manners. Any hostess in New York or Newport would be proud to entertain him, and the men in Washington like him.

"Many people seem to think I could have done a great deal in making New York society as democratic as it is in London, and open to anyone of intellectual attainments as it is over there. But one can do only one's best under the conditions. English people all recognize a certain authority in social matters. The King is the leader of society and the hostesses who gather about them such brilliant men and women can be as independent as they wish to be without assuming the responsibility of an onslaught upon their own domains. The King's authority is never questioned and the authority of the great old families is never questioned.

"We have to be more exclusive in New York, because in America there is no authority in society, and Americans in general are not inclined to admit its possibility. Each woman is for herself, and trying to outdo the others in lavish display and mad extravagance, with little thought of any ultimate good or any ideal."

Asbestos Slates.

A firm in Munich reports that it has succeeded in artificially asbestos waterproof, and has put upon the market asbestos slates, which it is claimed are as hard and as strong as the natural slate and therefore can be laid on wall or roof constructions without any wood laths being necessary. They are very easily worked and can be bored, nailed and cut just like wood, without any danger of splitting. They form a fireproof covering for inside and outside wooden walls, are valuable for insulation work of all kinds, even for electrical purposes; are of great use in building railway carriages as insulation material under the seats, for use in postal telegraphic work for insulating switches, for covering iron and wooden constructions, for use as fireproof doors, for closing off single rooms in stores, warehouses, etc., for lining wooden doors, for closing off single rooms in stores, warehouses, etc., for lining wooden doors, and for covering awlls and rceilings of all kinds so as to protect them from fire, heat, cold, dampness, disease germs and vermin.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, '08

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Begsnning at a corner on Fifth street as taken and appropriated by the Town of Bloomsburg, in the widening of Fifth street at said premises; thence along the south side of said Fifth street as then appropriated forty-six feet more or less to Strawberry alley; thence along said alley southeastwardly one hundred and sixty feet be the same more or less to Sterner's alley; thence along the north side of said Sterner's alley westwardly fifty-nine feet more or less to corner of lot late the estate of Henry Wolf, deceased; thence by the same northwardly one hundred and fifty-six feet be the same more or less to the corner the place of beginning. Whereon are erected

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one thereof fronting on Fifth street and the other fronting on Strawberry alley.

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CHAS. B. ENT,
C. W. Miller, Attorney. Sheriff.
10-15-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Theodosia B. McHenry, late of Jackson Township, Deceased.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to pass upon exceptions to the final account of A. Z. McHenry, administrator, and to make distribution of the fund found to be in the administrator's hands, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, November 11, 1908 at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

A. N. YOST,
10-15-4t. Auditor.

NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Columbia County } In re estate of P. K. Patterson

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the said Orphans' Court by the undersigned for letters of administration on the estate of said P. K. Patterson, who has been absent from the place of his last domicile, viz: Greenwood Township, in this County and Commonwealth, for more than seven years last past and his whereabouts unknown, and the said Court has fixed Monday, December 7th, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time to hear the evidence concerning the alleged absence of the supposed decedent and the circumstances and duration thereof.

B. F. BATTIN.
Clinton Herring, Att'y. 10-1-5t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Bubis, late of Wilburton, Conyngham Township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same will make them known without delay to said Administrator at their banking house in Mount Carmel, Pa., or to their counsel,

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Sept. 17, 1908. 6t. Mount Carmel, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by John A. Morgan, of Centralia, Pa., a registered student at law in the office of William Chrisman, of the Columbia county bar, Bloomsburg, Pa., and the Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, Pa., that he will, on or before the 17th day of November, 1908, file his credentials with, and make application to, the State Board of Law Examiners, to be examined by said Board on the 8th and 9th days of December, 1908, for admission to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

10-22-4t.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1908.

EXTRACTS FROM SPEECHES OF HON. JOHN G. McHENRY DELIVERED IN CONGRESS.

From McHenry's Agricultural Speech, April 1, 1908

I feel, Mr. Chairman, that every farmer in the United States, whether he is a Democrat or a Republican, whether he is a landlord or a tenant, should have the privilege of receiving from the National Government the information which the Department has gleaned and which has been paid for by the American taxpayers. I propose that every farmer and every citizen within my district shall, through me, have access to this information, and shall be entitled to receive all bulletins and documents issued by the Agricultural Department who want them, and it is both unfair to the distinguished Secretary as well as unfair to the farmer himself that when a man writes in and wants one of these little bulletins, insignificant in their cost but important in the valuable information they contain, that this great Government shall say to that farmer—and spend more time and money in dictating a letter to a type writer explaining that they are out of print than the actual cost of printing—that the allotment has all been exhausted and that they can not be further supplied.

From McHenry's Agricultural Speech, April 1, 1908

Farming represents our basic industry, upon which all other industrial commercial activities are built. Any wise expenditure therefore, upon the part of our National Government for the advancement of the farming industry of America is an expenditure which will bring to our National Treasury a thousand-fold return.

From McHenry's Mines and Mining Speech, March 18, 1908.

I desire to bring to this Congress this afternoon a message from a class of people who seldom come here for favors and much less frequently get them when they do come; a class which ranks second in the production of our national wealth and through whose direct physical energy the commercial forces of our country are vitalized; a class whose labor contributes both to the comfort and prosperity of our people to such an extent as to merit the deliberation of this House in the interest of the coal miners of the United States.

While it is true that this bill carries a special interest, yet it is equally true that the interests and welfare of these miners are inseparably interwoven with the interests of our great American people, and I propose to prove—

First. That the bill comes within constitutional limits.

Second. It is sound in principle from an economic standpoint.

Third. It is right from a moral and humanitarian standpoint.

From McHenry's Speech against the Aldrich-Vreeland Currency Bill, May 27, 1908.

The people of the country and the banks of the country, with the exception of a few Wall street banks, are opposed to this measure, and I want to make the prediction that every man here who votes in favor of this bill under the spur of the party lash will live to see the day when he will regret his action, but will not live to be old enough to earn the forgiveness of his people who have sent him here to represent them in Congress. This is the consummation of the final act in the drama of American politics in which the people are giving to the predatory interests of Wall street absolute control of their individual welfare and of their Government.

From McHenry's Mines and Mining Speech, March 18, 1908.

Let us help lift the embargo of child slavery from their young shoulders that their little souls may enjoy to some degree the freedom and beauties of childhood; that their little bodies and minds may grow straight and strong into noble citizenship, and bring to the widowed mother that help which she so greatly needs and which we can so easily give her.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

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"THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE GIRL."

SCENE FROM "THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE GIRL"

Quite the best thing that the ever-defatigable trio, Will H. Hough, Frank R. Adams and Joseph E. Howard have done is their musical play, "The Time, The Place and The Girl", which will be offered at the Columbia Theatre, Monday, October 26, for the first time in this city. It is a play that must be placed in a class by itself, a play with music, fairly bubbling and sparkling with witty lines, a neat plot and many popular and catchy airs. The scene is laid at a sanitarium in Virginia, where Hicks and his pal, Tom Cunningham are forced to flee. Trouble having arisen in a Boston gambling house, Cunningham in an argument struck one of the inmates on the head with a wine bottle. They manage to reach the sanitarium ahead of the police and before the officers can make any arrest the sanitarium is placed under quarantine for small-pox. Tom Cunningham, a rich man's son, wants to marry Margaret Simpson, "The Girl" of the title a farmer's daughter who is also at the sanitarium with her father and brother and others. After the small-pox quarantine is declared, the servants of the hotel and sanitarium desert and the guests are forced to look after their own wants. Cunningham being chosen as dictator of the place, assigns a certain task to each of the guests The fun grows fast and furious when Johnny Hicks, the slangy gambler, is made head cook, and Margaret Simpson, who has quarrelled with Cunningham and rejected his suit, is ordered to do the scrubbing. She refuses and her meals are summarily cut off. The guests go on a strike and refuse to work. Cunningham breaks the strike by jerking off his coat and offering to meet them one at a time. Hicks falls in love with Molly Kelly, the head nurse. Just previous to the arrival of Hicks and Cunningham, Laure Farnham is sent to the water cure by his physician with a letter to the head nurse to the effect that Farnham is to receive the most strenuous water treatment. While waiting for the nurse, he reads the letter and places it back in his pocket. Cunningham introduces Hicks to Farnham, who requests Hicks to hand the letter to the nurse. The nurse orders her assistants to put Hicks through a course of treatment. Among some of the others in quarantine are Mrs. Talcott and her spoiled son; an organ grinder, a coal heaver who tries to escape on account of wanting to get married the next morning. There are twenty musical numbers, better known to musically inclined people as "song hits" "Thursday is my Jonah Day", Waning Honeymoon" "Blow the Smoke Away", "I Don't Like Your Family" are the principal ones. "The Time, The Place and The Girl" is the best, the snappiest and the wittiest musical production that the Askin-Singer management has ever sent out on the road. Reservations of seats can be made at Bidleman's Thursday.

WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19, 1908.

The ways of women and the ways of fashion have according to tradition, never been fathomed. A number of Washington men who have put up a large sum of money for the purpose of having a horse show have met with disappointment and loss because fashionable society will not co-operate. Just what the reasons are that the smart set will not exhibit their horses nor attend the show nobody seems to know clearly but the fact remains that the horse show was a failure. Everyone knows that next to grand opera the smartest thing in New York and elsewhere is the horse show and that everyone who aspires to be of the haut ton deem it a necessity to be seen in the boxes. On the second day of the exhibition here, though the weather was perfect, exactly one dozen reserved seats were sold. Since the anti-betting laws have been passed horse racing has almost come to an end in the District of Columbia and the discouragement to betting on exhibition horses has been so keen that even that class could not be counted upon to fill the empty benches. For some reason also not known several of the fashionable young ladies who have their own stables and who were on the programs as exhibitors had sudden engagements that prevented them exhibiting their strings of hunters and jumpers and thus some of the handsomest animals were withdrawn at the last moment. In horseshows as in other affairs one must always cherche la femme and in this case it was probably the presence of some other woman at the show to whom Mrs. Grundy's pets objected. As everywhere else "society" in Washington is a union and all of the people outside of it are to all of the people inside the sacred ring merely "scabs." And just as in labor unions the presence of a "scab" is cause enough for the enterprise to be boycotted. Happily the price of meat and bread are not affected by the failure and there are many people in Washington who are not losing any sleep over the matter. If, in fact they know anything at all about it. On the other hand there are some pious folks who take it as a sign of Washington's dawning moral millenium and a still greater number of more practical ones who point to it as a much desired result of the anti betting laws.

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The gossip concerning the engagement of Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of the Senator from West Virginia and the Duke d' Abruzzi of Italy has been revived by the positive announcement early last week that the engagement had been broken- It is something less than a week since Mrs. Elkins at her own home gave out the information that no engagement existed and that the Duke although a "chawming" man was nothing more than a friend of the family so that those people who concern themselves with the affairs of the great and the near-great are doing a great deal of speculating as to what it all means. The fact of the matter is that the King of Italy and cousin of the Duke is opposed to the marriage and has refused his consent. Miss Elkins on the other hand refused to become the morganatic wife of the Duke so that the affair is off. It is interesting to read in the same connection that the London Globe asserts that should the question of Albanian independence from Turkey be raised at the conference at Monastir the crown of Albania will be offered to the Duke thus making him a king even though he should never succeed to the Italian throne.

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Agitation is again rife over the alleged defects of our battle ships and particularly the weakness of their armor belts. It is solemnly asserted by the younger officers of the Navy that in the way of protection our ships are inferior to those of England, France, Germany and Japan, and it is logically argued that in an encounter our ships will go to pieces if opposed to the ships of these countries.

We are a rich people but it is certainly disheartening to learn after we have spent hundreds of millions of dollars and have flattered ourselves that we were equal to the best in Naval protection and power we must more than duplicate this expense "in the interest" as President Roosevelt would put it "of peace." Commander A. L. Key is the critic who has caused the recent anxiety and agitation on this question. Until within a short time he has been one of the aids of the Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, Theodore Roosevelt. He will be known to many as the son of the late Postmaster General Key who was a member of the Cabinet of Rutherford B. Hayes the electoral Commission President. Commander Key was appointed to inspect the North Dakota, a vessel building at the works of the Fore River company. In his letter which was pigeonholed by the old fogies of the Navy Department on account of its supposed presumption and insubordination he clearly intimates that after thirty minutes the North Dakota would go to pieces in an engagement with battleships of like class fought by Germans, Japanese, English or French seamen. The President got hold of the pigeonholed letter probably through a suggestion of his ex-aid that such letter had been written and the President has evidently deemed its contents of sufficient importance to merit consideration and it was upon his order referred to the Naval War College at Newport.

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Judge A. O. Smith, of Clearfield county, has handed down a decision declaring unconstitutional clause seven of section five of the pure food law, the same clause that Judge Bell declared unconstitutional. The decision was rendered in the case of Edward Dougherty, charged with selling evaporated peaches containing sulphuric acid. The decision destroys the effect of the entire law.

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Recruiting Station.

A recruiting station for the United States Army will soon be opened in the Peacock building. James P. Sexton is the recruiting officer.

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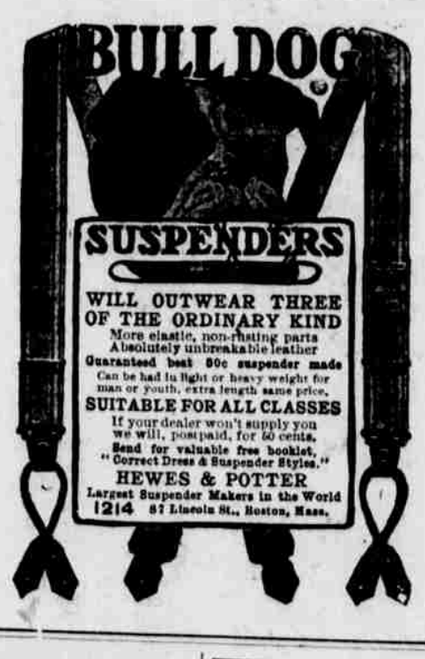
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